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'Back To Ramgarh: Back To Mahatma'

LEADERS PARLEY WITH GANDHIJI

Mahatma Explains Conditions For Resuming Leadership

"Back to Ramgarh; back to Mahatma", is the significant observation made by a leading Congressman at the conclusion of the informal talks that Congress leaders had with Gandhiji at the Birla House on Thursday afternoon.

On the basis of an assurance for accepting leadership of the Congress, understood to have been given by Gandhiji to some of the members of the Working Committee after its last meeting at Wardha, provided his conditions were accepted, informal discussions between Gandhiji and prominent Congressmen took place at Birla House, on Thursday.

It is learnt that no definite decision was reached and further discussions were adjourned till Friday (to-day) morning.

Complete secrecy is maintained with regard to the discussions.

Difficulties arising out of the Working Committee's Wardha statement in absolving Gandhiji of responsibilities and the offer made at Delhi and subsequently endorsed by the A.I.C.C. at Poona, are understood to have considerably narrowed down, facilitating a swing-over to the position adopted by the Ramgarh session of the Congress.

But with regard to the terms which Gandhiji wants to lay down as condition precedent to his active acceptance of the leadership of the Congress organisation, further discussions seem to be necessary before any satisfactory decision could be reached.

The informal discussions started at about 2 p.m. and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Acharya Kripalani and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai participated. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Acharya Kripalani left the place after three and a half hours' discussion. But the Congress President and Panditji were subsequently joined by Dr. Syed Mahumud and the discussions continued for another hour.

The Working Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday (to-day) when informal discussions are expected to be completed.

German Supply Ship Sunk

LONDON, September 12

Coastal Command Aircraft have sunk one enemy supply ship off Dunkirk, hit another and seriously damaged a third off cape Grisnez.—Reuter.

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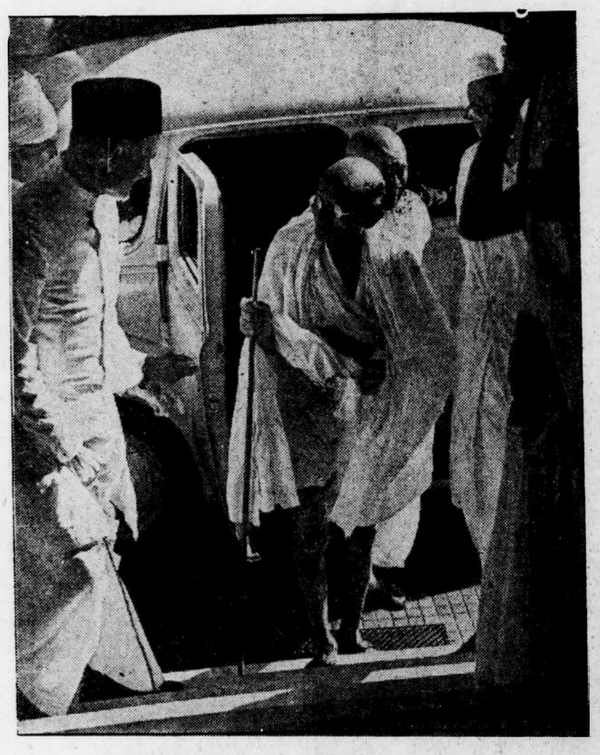

Gandhiji being greeted by Mr. R. D. Birla, on arrival at Birla House, Malabar Hill, on Thursday morning.

R. A. F. Causes Havoc In German Cities

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The German wireless states that the R. A. F. attacked Berlin during the night, the announcer adding that bombs fell in Tiergarten and northern parts of the city.

According to German official news agency, two towns in north-west Germany were also bombed.

RAIDS OVER BERLIN, HAMBURG AND BREMEN

Describing last night's R.A.F. raid on Berlin a correspondent of the "Aftonbladet", a Stolkholm paper, says that gunfire broke out in all parts of Berlin with unusual violence simultaneously with the sounding of an alarm. A large number of machines participated in the raid judging from the noise of engines. Soon bomb explosions were heard and fires started in many parts of north-west and central Berlin including a large factory. It is claimed that the fires were extinguished after a few hours' strenuous work by firemen. After the all-clear signal was given unexploded bombs were found in Tiergarten.

The raids on Wednesday night on Hamburg and Bremen were much more serious. Extensive fires caused and there were numerous dead and injured. The Berlin correspondent of the "Stoexholm Tidningen" says that in Tuesday night's raid the R.A.F. dropped bombs in the gardens of several Nazi Cabinet Ministers.

R.A.F. COMES IN WAVES

The Stockholm paper, "Dagens Nyheter", says that during the raid on Berlin last night British aircraft approached the German capital in three waves. Fires were caused in north-west and south Berlin.

All restaurants, cafes and eating houses in Berlin have been ordered to close two hours earlier, that is, at 11 p.m.

BIG RAID IN HEART OF BERLIN

The Air Ministry announce that aircraft of the Bomber Command again carried out a big raid on Berlin last night and heavy damage was inflicted on a railway station in the heart of the German capital.

The raiders arrived over the City soon after 23/30 and within three minutes of midnight the first bombs were falling on the City. A large railway yard south of Potsdam station was straddled by a stick of heavy calibre bombs followed by a salvo of incendiary bombs.

At 00-05 another raider evading searchlights and anti-aircraft barrage, attacked Anhalter station near Potsdam station. In a series of runs over the target this raider bombed station buildings and tracks.—Reuter.

Refinery Hit

A refinery was hit and some business premises were set on fire, when Berlin was raided last night.—Reuter.

Baluchistan Ban On Congress Leaders

Frontier Gandhi And Jawahar Prohibited Entry Into Province

QUETTA, Sept. 12.

The Baluchistan Government have banned entry into Baluchistan of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and Dr. Mahomed Ashraf of Allahabad who were expected here to attend the annual session of the Anjuman-e-Watan, Baluchistan, to be held on September 25.—United Press.

SOCIALISTS JAILED

NAGPUR, September 12

The Additional District Magistrate of Nagpur today sentenced Messrs. Kulkarni, Dandekar, and Maganlal Bagdi Socialists, to nine months, one year, and eighteen months imprisonment respectively under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

RAID ON ASHRAM

GAYA, September 11

A big posse of police force searched the Nimayatpur Ashram in the presence of the Additional Magistrate, Gaya. The whole Ashram and Nimayatpur village were cordoned by the police. It is reported that the police was on the look out for Pandit Jadunath Sharma a Kisan leader of Bihar.—United Press.

BAN ORDER ON CONGRESSMAN

TANGAIL, Sept. 11.

Mr. Dasarathi Chowdhury, Vice-President of the Tangail Congress Committee, has been served with a notice under the Defence of India Rules, prohibiting him from convening, attending and addressing or in any way taking part in any public meeting or procession within the limits of the district for a period of six months.—A. P.

Defence Act Arrests In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12

Replying to a question in the Bengal Council today, the Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, said that no aliens had been taken into custody under the Defence of India Rules in Bengal.

Replying to another question, the Home Minister said that Mr. Benoy Singh Roy, Organising Secretary of the Bengal Provincial South Federation, was arrested in Calcutta for being in possession of documents containing prejudicial reports. He added that Mr. Roy had already been sent up for trial before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.—R. P.

'Plane Wrecked Near Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Engine trouble in mid-air was responsible for the forced landing and complete wreckage of a plane this morning somewhere near Kurla. Two pilots who were in the machine at the time miraculously escaped with minor injuries.

MACHINE TURNS TURTLE

In the morning, it appears Mr. Minoo Mistry and Captain A. Lambert, pilots of the Bombay Flying Club, took off in a two-seater Moth at the Juhu aerodrome, on a trial flight to Poona. As they approached Kurla, the engine suddenly developed trouble, and the best efforts of Mr. Mistry who was piloting the machine, could not bring it under control, they had a forced lading two miles off the village Marol near Kurla. There was a terrific impact with the earth, the machine turned turtle and was completely wrecked.

By the sheerest luck the inmates of the plane received only some injuries and were able to limp along to the nearest vehicle in which they went and reported to the police.

No Precipitate Action: Next Step With Mahatma

May Meet Viceroy: Another Chance For Britain To Come To Terms

The possibility of Mahatma Gandhi, seeking another interview with the Viceroy in an attempt to see that the Congress is not compelled to launch on a campaign of Satyagraha at this critical moment in the history of Britain, is envisaged by circles in close touch with Mahatma Gandhi, who arrived in Bombay on Thursday.

It is likely that the Working Committee will vest him with complete powers to take the next step. It is presumed that Gandhiji will meet the Viceroy in the capacity of the sole representative of the Congress.

NO HASTY STEP

Informal discussions now taking place between the Congress leaders who have arrived in the city, are likely to determine to a great extent the nature of the final decision that will be taken by the Working Committee and the All-India Congress Committee.

The final decision of the Working Committee will necessarily be shaped to a large extent by the opinion of Mahatma Gandhi. It is understood that Gandhiji has not yet made up his mind about the issue and will be able to do so only after a full discussion with his colleagues. But indications are not wanting that his personal inclinations are against taking a hasty step in view of the present circumstances.

SATYAGRAHA AHEAD

It would appear that the Congress Working Committee is faced with conflicting considerations in defining its attitude towards the present impasse. The prominent issue is, of course, the refusal of the British Government to make a declaration clearly recognising India's right to complete Independence.

It is felt in political circles that the offer of the Congress contained in the resolution of the Working Committee passed at Delhi may be regarded as having lapsed.

Another question that the Working Committee will have to deal with is the attitude of out-and-out believers in non-violence.

While it is probable that the Committee may consider the question and make some declaration in this connection, it is felt that any difference of opinion between Gandhiji and the members of the Committee in this respect will not come in the way of Gandhiji assuming the leadership.

BAN ON VOLUNTEERS

The ban on volunteer organisations and the arrests effected in this connection in the United Provinces seem to have upset some members of the Committee. While Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is known to hold very strong views in this matter, the majority of members of the Committee seem to think that it would be a mistake to launch a struggle on this issue. In fact it is felt that the Congress would be walking into a trap if it attaches undue importance to this ban.

TO AVOID BITTERNESS

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has addressed a letter to the Viceroy in connection with the ban. No reply appears to have been received so far.

But the most important consideration may be urged against the launching of an immediate struggle is the position of Britain herself. It is argued that the chief object of launching a struggle, is to put the British people in a friendly frame of mind; to convince them by our suffering that our cause is just. Any action at this moment, when according to Mr. Churchill, Britain is facing the most critical times, may only result in embittering the British people. Gandhiji, it is understood holds very strong views on this matter and does not wish to embarrass Britain at this juncture.

Mahatma To Meet Viceroy

Torn between these conflicting considerations the Working Committee may decide to give one more chance to the British Government before launching a struggle.

It is understood that the Committee will authorise Gandhiji to lead a movement at the opportune moment, and appoint him the sole dictator of the Congress. It will be remembered that Gandhiji was vested with full powers at Ramgarh.

It is possible that Gandhiji may seek one more interview with the Viceroy before arriving at a final decision.

Italian Troop Movements

But Egyptian Frontier Not Crossed Yet

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Further movement of certain Italian forces towards the Libyan-Egyptian frontier in the neighbourhood of Fort Capuzzo is reported, according to authoritative circles in London, but no Italian troops have yet crossed the frontier—Reuter.

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KHARTOUM, Sept. 12.

Helped by a fine moonlight night Italian war planes raided the town on September 10 but caused no damage and there were no casualties.—Reuter.

Nazi Hopes Belied

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Inspired comment in German newspapers makes it clear that complete breakdown of London's official and business life forces evacuation of its population.

"The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says that evacuation of London's eight million workers is the immediate threatening danger the country has to face. When this happens, the German newspaper adds, Germany will have attained its main object, namely, of clogging of all highways with homeless refugees who must be transported and fed and housed.

The appearance of London today completely disappoints these Nazi hopes. London is carrying on with surprisingly little interference. Roads into London carried their uninterrupted flow of traffic this morning. Full normal service of busses is running, although slight diversions are on some routes rendered necessary to skirt districts in which bombs have caused wreckage or unexploded bombs have been located.

On some of railways modified time-tables are in operation and delays have resulted, but all classes of the community are accommodating themselves to the circumstances and streets of London were this morning crowded as usual with busy throngs.—B.O.W.

First Raid Warning On Thursday Afternoon Lasts 40 Minutes

LONDON, Sept. 12.

London had its first daylight air-raid warning of the day shortly before 4 p.m. (G.M.T.) Enemy aircraft were apparently kept at a distance as nothing developed in London area.

The 'all clear' was sounded at 4-40 p.m. (G.M.T.) During the alarm sound of distant planes was heard, but no gunfire.—Reuter.

HURRICANES HOLD UP NAZI HORDES

Two hurricane squadrons ferociously attacking a formation of a 150 enemy bombers, escorted by fighters, did splendid work in protecting London from attack yesterday afternoon, states the Air Ministry News Service.

Eighteen of these raiders, heading for London, were definitely destroyed and more, probably, did not reach home. Some of the raiders were chased back to the coast and across the Channel.

This work enabled other fighter squadrons to tackle a few thin groups which vainly tried to reach the Metropolis and 13 of the raiders were destroyed. Others fled, dropping bombs in woods.

During the day's fighting the enemy lost 56 bombers and 22 fighter bombers. Eleven Messerschmitts 109's were destroyed. At least 250 pilots, navigators and air gunners must have been lost by the enemy.—Reuter.

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CHAMBERLAIN SEES KING

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who recently returned to his duties after his illness, was received in audience by the King at the Buckingham Palace to-day.—B.O.W.

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(3363)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition No. 329 of 1940.

George VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas. King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of NARAYAN YESHWANT KHAMBEKAR, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Overseer, employed in the Belapur Co., Ltd., residing at the time of his death at 55, Dammer Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Deceased.

Bai LAXMIBAI, widow of Yeshwant Putlaji Khambekar of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, mother of the deceased, residing at 55, Dammer Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay ....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 9th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty and in the fourth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL, Prothonotary and Senior Master.
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We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

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Bombay, 11th September, 1940.

MATHURADAS VISSANJI,
Sheriff of Bombay.
(3358)

NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED for the contract to supply and deliver chemicals for the water supply and drainage plants in the Madras Presidency for a period of one year from 1st January, 1941 to 31st December, 1941.

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A. V. RAMAN,
Superintending Engineer,
(P. H.).
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1. To adopt the Report of the Directors and the audited Statement of Accounts of the Bank for the year ending 30th June, 1940.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, to adopt amendments to the Bank's bye-laws as per enclosed statement.

By order of the Board,
VAIKUNTH L. MEHTA,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 24th August, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 23rd September to 4th October, 1940, both days inclusive.
(3361)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS, from women British subjects, not later than 7th October, 1940, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for a temporary (for five years) post of PHYSICAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR FOR GIRLS, PUNJAB, in P.E.S., Class II (Women's Branch). Pay: Rs. 200-20-400|-25-500 p. m. (with overseas pay of Rs. 75|- p. m. for a lady of non-Asiatic domicile). Age: preferably not exceeding 35. Qualifications:—A 3 years' course of training in a recognised European physical training college for women. Should possess a certificate and preferably several years' experience. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application.
(3320)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

Under instructions from Mr. Abdulla Manji Khatau, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 13th September, 1940 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Dana Bunder No. 72, Kalyan Street opposite Tobacco Warehouse, the following machinery such as one Electric Motor "Rhodes" ball bearing 40 H.P.; one Electric Motor B. T. H. 25 H.P.; new large grinders with 36 and 24 inches Dhragandhra Stones; one Disintegrator 21|2 size, Henry Simon Roll 24" size, with new grooves, Avery's 5 feet scale, with new weights, shafting, pulleys, etc. On view.

BENNETT & Co.
(3362)

From TO-MORROW
'ROYAL'—JEWEL NO. 8 IN COLOURS
"MOTHER INDIA"
The Picture on Mother's Love & Sacrifice that moved the entire Country.
MAJESTIC

IMPERIAL
LAMINGTON ROAD, GIRGAUM
FROM TO-MORROW
"ROYAL"—JEWEL NO. 5
"BRAMHACHARI"
"BRAMHACHARI"
IN MARATHI
The Picture that made INDIA Laugh & Laugh

IT HAS COME TO STAY!
MINERVA'S SOCIAL JEWEL
BHAROSA
Directed by: SOHRAB MODI.
5th WEEK AT MINERVA
4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
AN EVERGREEN RELEASE

Judgment In Prohibition Case

An important judgment under the New Notification under the Abkari Act was delivered yesterday by Mr. Khambata, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum in which the accused was acquitted and the 18 bottles of country liquor which he was alleged to have transported from outside the Prohibition Area was returned to him.

That Magistrate held: (1) That it is no offence to possess licit liquor bought before the prohibition era; as also

(2) that it is no offence to transport country liquor from one place to another within the Bombay Prohibition area.

"The accused committed no offence under the Abkari Act by transporting country liquor purchased in pre-prohibition times from Borivli to the Central Station", remarked the Magistrate, in acquitting Ervad Kershaspji Kharsedji Gonda, a Parsi priest, charged with transporting country liquor under Section 43(1) (a) of the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878, read with the Government Notifications 3562|39 and 3562|39 (f) of 31st July 1940.

After the judgment was delivered the accused walked out of the Court with the three galloons of liquor to the merriment of all those present in the Court.

The Police Prosecutor, Mr. Dalal, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. N. H. Coyajee, Barrister, appeared with Mr. Rustomji B. Andhyarujina, Advocate, for the defence.

Bangalore Advocate Murder Case Judgment

THREE TO HANG

BANGALORE, Sept. 12.

Curtain was rung down in what is known as the Bangalore Advocate Murder Case, when the Additional Sessions Judge delivered judgment to-day, convicting three accused and acquitting two others. Narayana Reddy, Rama and Muniga were sentenced to death, while Maddura and S. K. Venkatarangam were acquitted.

The Sessions Judge, in the course of a lengthy judggment, observed that the charge of forgery against Venkatarangam remains to be tried by another court.—A. P.

MADRAS, Sept. 12.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, left for Bombay this morning by Bombay Express in connection with the meetings of the Congress Working Committee and the A. I. C. C.

EVEN LOVE COULD NOT INTOXICATE THE MODERN ROMEO!
NAVYUG'S Sparkling Social

LAPANDAV
(HIDE AND SEEK)
Starring:
MEENAXEE, VANMALA, WINAYAK & BABURAO PENDHARKAR
8th WEEK AT
NEW WEST END
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.

18th WEEK
From To-morrow!
PRABHAT'S Popular Hit
BHAKTA DNYANESHWAR
Directed by: DAMLE & FATEHLAL
CENTRAL
Marathi: 4, 9-45 p. m.
Hindi: 7 p. m.

THEY COULDN'T DO ANYTHING BETTER SO THEY BROUGHT THE VILLAGE OVER WITH ITS SIGHS & SMILES COMPLETE!
NATIONAL STUDIOS'
WOMAN
Starring:
SURENDRA, SARDAR AKHTAR & YAKUB
Director: MEHBOOB
19th WEEK AT PATHE
Daily at: 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

RAILWAY PASSENGER DEATH MYSTERY

AMRITSAR, Sept. 12.

A European was noticed by the driver of 3 Up Frontier Mail early this morning lying unconscious between Suranissi and Kartarpu stations on the mail line. The man was picked up by the driver and brought to Amritsar but he expired near the Dhilwan station. The deceased had 17 wounds on different parts of his body, a wound in the neck being very deep. A photo was found in his person, but there was no means of identification. He is believed to be a soldier of the Green Howards Regiment, Ferozepore.

It is surmised that while travelling by 11 Up Kalka Express he was attacked with sharp weapons and thrown out of the running train.

The police have sent telegrams to all stations including Lahore for search of blood stains in the compartments of the Kalka train.

The railway police have registered a case under section 302 I P. C. Vigorous investigations are proceeding.

The dead body has been sent for postmortem examination.—United Press.

Jailed For Abducting For Immoral Purposes

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia and a Common Jury.)

EMPEROR.
V.

1. Gangubai Kallappa.
2. Sabjan Bhuttanmiyan.

Accused No. 1 was charged under Sec. 368 of the Indian Penal Code with having on 9th June, 1940, at Vadgiri in Belgaum District abducted two married women Savantribai and Laxmibai in order that they may be forced or seduced to illicit intercourse in Bombay to which place they were brought. Accused No. 2 was charged with having abetted this offence and both the accused was also charged under Section 368 of the Indian Penal Code with the wrongful confinement of these two women in Bombay for the said purposes.

Savantribai and Laxmibai, the victims of the offences, were sisters living together with their respective husbands,—all in the same house. One day at 6 a.m. they were going to their work when accused No. 1 whom they knew told them that they were very poorly paid and that if they went with her they could get Re. 1 a day or even Rs. 1/4 in a road construction work going on at a village 4 or 5 miles away. They went with her by bus but the bus kept on running until they reached Poona, two hours after sun set. There accused No. 2 joined them and when the two sisters pressed to be taken back home they were asked to get into a certain bus which to their surprise landed them in Bombay early in the morning. In Bombay both the women were confined in a certain room in which they were kept locked. Both the accused then attempted to use the two unfortunate women for the purposes of prostitution, but they refused to submit and ultimately one day when the door happened to be ajar they escaped and reported their tale of woe to the police.

The jury unanimously found both the accused guilty of both offences charged. His Lordship thereupon sentenced accused No. 1 to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment and accused No. 2 to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment under Section 366 and further sentenced both the accused to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment under Sec. 368, the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. G. K. Kanga instructed by the public prosecutor Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the prosecution.

The accused were undefended.

ALLEGED THEFT.

Mohamed Mohidin was arrested yesterday in connection with the theft of watches valued at Rs. 4,000 at Precision Watch Company at Abdul Rahman Street on the 31st August last.

The accused was put up before the Chief Presidency Magistrate and was remanded in Police custody till the 26th instant, pending enquiries.

WALCHAND'S TRIBUTE TO DALMIA

(From A Correspondent.)

DALMIANAGAR (By Mail)

India will make her own ships within less than an year declared Seth Walchand Hirachand, in the course of a speech at a meeting at Dalmianagar on the evening of 9th September. He expressed confidence that while stopping the drain of crores of rupees from India he would be able to give employment in his ship building yards to about eight to ten thousand countrymen. Seth Walchand also visualised the possibility of early establishment of industries for manufacture of motor cars and aircraft in India and stated that he would try his best for the achievement of this goal.

Referring to Dalmia industries Seth Walchand spoke highly of the efficiency and economy with which they were run and paid tribute to the towering industrial genius of Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia.

MR. GAGANVIHARI'S SPEECH.

Mr. Gaganvihari L. Mehta, who had accompanied Mr. Walchand to Dalmianagar, spoke next. His speech, pregnant with wit and humour, was befitting the author of the work "From Wrong Angles". Mr. Mehta observed that though he had written the book "From Wrong Angles", he confessed that in actual life he viewed things from right angles and that his audience would pardon him for the inconsistency. He then spoke about the industrial triumph of Seth Walchand and Seth Dalmia, and while drawing a comparison between the two, humorously remarked that while they were dissimilar in physical proportions both of them were born fighters. Seth Walchand could successfully combat foreign shipping combines, whereas Seth Dalmia, with no less grit and vigour, had been bravely withstanding the onslaught of a powerful cement combine. Curiously enough Seth Walchand, who was associated with the opposing camp, was yet a friend and an ally of Seth Dalmia. In the end Mr. Mehta congratulated Seth Dalmia on his brilliant achievements and hoped that a very bright future awaited the industries inaugurated by him.

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Does face powder cause enlarged pores?

Ever since women started using face powder they have wanted to know the truth about powder and enlarged pores. Now skin specialists have settled the question once and for all. There's not the slightest fear of enlarged pores, they say, *provided your powder contains no materials that swell when moistened.* You see, tiny grains of powder lodge in the mouths of pores. If these swell while absorbing the moisture of the skin they force open the pores, which become permanently enlarged. But with Coty "Air Spun" Powder, there's not the slightest risk of this. It is guaranteed to contain no materials that swell.

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The "Air Spun" process gives you many subtle shades that can't be got in ordinary powder. Ask to see the full Coty "Air Spun" range—particularly fashionableRachel and Naturelle.

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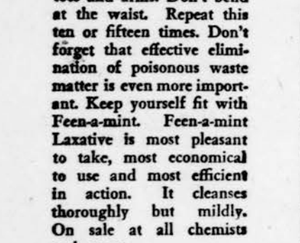
KEEP FIT RULES No. 2

PRESS-UPS

Lie flat on the floor with your face down and the palms of your hands level with your shoulders. Press up slowly taking the weight on your toes and arms. Don't bend at the waist. Repeat this ten or fifteen times. Don't forget that effective elimination of poisonous waste matter is even more important. Keep yourself fit with Feen-a-mint. Feen-a-mint Laxative is most pleasant to take, most economical to use and most efficient in action. It cleanses thoroughly but mildly. On sale at all chemists and stores.

Feen-a-mint *fitness comes first!*



RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	5-15	22 45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18-05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15-50	21-00
Poona Fast Passenger	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-30	8-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-05
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(*Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15-15
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-55	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-05

*M Monday is a Bank holiday this train

On The Air

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 a.m. News in Gujarati 7-50 Yoga on the air. 8 Keep fit! 8-10 Abdur Rehman and party. 8-25 The Air Trio. 8-30 A.R.P. Talk. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 A topical talk in Marathi. 9-15 H. Khan Mastana. 12 noon Naats. 12-45 p.m. Ghazals. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Music from Mother India. 1-10 Geets. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Do you know madame? 1-40 Lunch hour music. 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 Science. 4-35 Airs from the west. 4-45 Hindustani. 5 Jyotsna Bhole. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Screen hits. 5-45 Abdur Rehman and party. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Abhang. 6-20 Kharadker. 6-30 R. Ramnathkar. 6-45 Instrumental duets. 6-55 Song from Swayamvar. 7 New Marathi books. 7-15 Milan ki-Rat (Hindustani). 7-30 Abdul Karim Khan. 7-45 Durrani. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 To-morrow. 8-30 Mr. H. M. Patel's talk on Germany and England. 8-45 Naghma. 8-55 Talk of the town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-50 H. Khan Mastana. 10 Jyotsna Bhole.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Meenakshi. 7-40 E. R. Ali. 7-50 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Narayanrao Vyas. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 S M. Siraj Ahmad. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Jyotsna Bhole. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Children's hour. 7 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Arti and Bhajan. 8-5 Shahnai Solos. 8-13 Sangamravri Ashree. 8-25 As in Bombay 1. 8-30 Mr. Palmer's Book review. 8-45 As in Bombay 1. 9 Narayanrao Vyas. 9-30 Melody Trio. 10 Korshed M. Joshi. 10-10 Melody Trio.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m Banne Khan Qawwal and party. 5-20 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-30 Anwari Begam. 5-45 Mashuq Ali Khan. 6-15 Mushtari Bai. 6-30 Vilayat Khan. 6-45 Puria on the violin. 6-55 Laksbman Prasad. 7-15 A better world. 5. 7-30 Anwari Begam. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Vilayat Khan. 10 It has happened. 10-5 Banne Khan Qawwal and party. 10-20 Mashuq Ali Khan. 10-30 Vilayat Khan. 10-45 Banne Khan Qawwal and party

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Banne Khan Qawwal and party. 8 Mushtari Bai 8-15 Anwari Begam. 8-30 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Lakshman Prasad. 9-45 Vilayat Khan. 10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Mushtari Bai. 10-45 Lakshman Prasad.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-50 For the children. 6-6 Girls and boys come out to play. 6-40 Air Players. 9 World affair. 10 Lalit Mohon Mukerjee.

Sharp Decline In Egyptian Cotton

LIVERPOOL AMERICANS QUIET AND IRREGULAR

New York Futures Unchanged To 2 Points Up

Bombay, Sept 12

On Wednesday, the Liverpool cotton market opened steady at a rise of 2 points with October 7.76. The market was narrow with a restricted turnover.

There was scarcity of contracts in view of severe import restrictions and the absence of indications of release of barter cotton.

There is little prospect of any weakening as long as the present restrictions are maintained.

The trade expects October freight quota for United States cotton to be the same as September's 30,000 bales. The limitation of import licences for Brazilian cotton has not been changed.

In spite of this, there was increased selling in near months under the influence of a sharp decline in Egyptian cotton. There was long liquidation in nears but distants were comparatively steady. The market closed at a net decline of 9 points for near months while distants gained 3 points.

Middling American Spot cotton price advanced 6 points at 8.30d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was further heavy selling in Egyptian cotton. Uppers futures closed 43 to 10 points and Giza futures closed 44 to 25 points down.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened unchanged with December 9.26 and closed at 9.28. Usual cable advices are not received. The market closed at a rise of 2 points to unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 2 to 5 points.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

There was continued favourable development of the crop in practically all sections of the Belt. Texas progress was good to excellent except for poor to only fair in parts of Middle coast plains and locally in Central districts. Oklahoma progress was only fair in the Western section but good elsewhere. Conditions in Central States continued generally favourable Eastern Belt development was mostly good except for recently flooded areas with improvement noted in the extreme North.

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from the New York Cotton Exchange Service:

Foreign carryover American 2049; year ago 1181 Domestic cloth sales much above output. Activity increasing, business steady, commodities firmer.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Near months easier. Distants steadier. Egyptians weak. Business small.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, Sept 11
October	9.31+01
December	9.28+02
January	9.17+01
March	9.10
May	8.91
July	8.71
Middling Spot	not received

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York, Sept 11
October	9.36+05
December	9.30+03
January	9.17+02
March	9.13+02
Middling Spot	not received

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, Sept 11 11 a.m.	ranges. Noon call
October	9.33/9.33	9.31
December	9.29/9.29	9.26
March	9.12/9.12	9.09

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept 11

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	not received
Day's exports to Great Britain	,,
Day's exports to the Continent	,,
Day's exports to China and Japan	,,

LIVERPOOL COTTON

	Liverpool, Sept 11
September	7.79—10
October	7.65—09
November	7.57—05
December	7.48—04
January	7.39—03
February	7.29—01
March	7.19—
April	7.12+01
May	7.05+02
June	6.97+02
July	6.90+03
August	6.84+03
September	6.78+03
Middling Spot	8.30+06

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept 12

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London

London Spot silver prices declined 1/16d. at 23 7/16d. and forward was unchanged at 23 7/16. There was little cash offering otherwise the market was quiet and idle. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 3/8. London Bombay Spot and forward parity was Rs. 61-8-0. The local market was quietly steady with a limited business. There was increased selling and prices weakened.

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 42 2 9
Bhadrapad	42 2 5
Sovereigns	28 9 0

SILVER

Ready	63 2 6
Bhadrapad	63 1 6

LONDON SILVER

	London, Sept 11
Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

	London, Sept 11
Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON RUBBER

	London, Sept 11
Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyer	12 1/8

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay: Sept. 12.

Lionel Edward's American s s Explorer of 3996 reg tons Capt E C Wilson arrived from New York with general cargo.

IMPORTS

Bombay: Sept. 12.

465 loose rubber pneum. tyres and tubes, 276 c/s auto and auto truck parts, 389 bdls wrapping paper, 82 drums Glucose, 111 pkgs chemicals, 1900 bags powdered Glucose, 50 c/s iron plates, 51 c/s steel rivets, 35 c/s whisky, 40 drums aluminium powder, 74 bags gum, 53 pkgs pomegranates, 29 pkgs tools, 38 bdls wall boards, 368 bdls Siffi mats, 150 rolls galvd. wire netting, 194 loose springs, 42 c/s toilet preparations, 99 bags sardines, 50 bgs raisins, 78 bdls fish manure, 125 bags white zira, 24 coils M rope, 1390 bags dry dates, 3531 rolls news print paper, 130 jottas asafoetida, 50 bags cummin seed, 370 boxes wet dates, 166 pkgs dry fruits, 18164 bls cotton.

EXPORTS

Bombay: Sept. 12.

1280 bags grdnut oil cake expl Indo-Foreign Comm Corpn; 1207 bags linseeds Kashinath and Sons; 1000 bls raw cotton Podar Trading Co Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton The Cotton Agents Ltd; 1230 bags linseed M Bhuta and Co; 500 bls raw cotton M Amersey and Co; 66 bags gum N Mulji Co; 20 bls cotton pcegoods R C Javeri; 91 bls cotton pcegoods Chinoobhai and Bros; 50 bales cotton pcegoods Jagdish and Co; 9 bls cotton pcegoods The Anglo-Thai Corptn Ltd; 27 bls cotton grey yarn The Anglo-Thai Corporation Ltd; 11 bls cotton pcegoods Italindia Ctn Co Ltd; 300 bls cotton pcegoods Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 1067 bags grdnut Oil cake meal Ralli Bros Ltd; 3155 bags grd nuts Ralli Bros Ltd; 7623 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 300 bls raw cotton Pehlavi Ctn Co; 1300 bls raw cotton N Futehally and Co; 1210 bags linseed Kishan Prasad and Co Ltd; 400 bls raw cotton Gordhandas and Co; 250 bls raw cotton G Dossa and Co; 1280 bags grdnut oil cake expl Ahmed Oomerbhoy; 2800 bags grdnut oil cake expl F H Kassam; 785 bls raw cotton Anderson Clayton and Co; 1160 bls raw cotton N Nagshi and Co; 400 bls raw cotton Nisho Co Ltd; 600 bls raw cotton K Poonja and Co; 100 bls raw cotton The Universal Ctn Trading Co; 100 bls raw cotton L Ramji and Co; 300 bls raw cotton Konishi and Company, Limited; 100 bales raw cotton Raghavji Kanji and Co; 2600 bags soap stone powder Shaw Wallace and Co; 944 bags myrabollams J Hasmukhlal and Co; 960 bags myrabollams Y Ramchandra and Co; 14 bls cotton prints D Abraham and Sons; 475 bls cotton twist waste clean Sapt T Products (India), Ltd; 22 bls cotton pcegoods Killick Nixon and Co; 54 bls cotton pcegoods David Sassoon and Co Ltd; 12 bls cotton pcegoods Morarji Gokuldas Spg and Wvg Co Ltd; 30 bls cotton pcegoods Madhusudan Mills Ltd; 29 bls ctn pcegoods The Century Spg and Mfg Co Ltd; 1750 tons pig iron Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 100 bls cotton waste clean Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 10 bls cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 50 bls cotton pcegoods Rawkhal Shantilal and Co; 3000 bls raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 1800 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 4920 bags linseed A Oomerbhoy; 20 bags fennel seed Ebrahim Mavji and Co; 3100 bls raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co Ltd.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept 12

Local operators have now realised that the time is against any undue speculative activity and seem to be cautious with limited routine operations.

Following a rise of 2 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened today at Rs. 198/8 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 196/8 under scattered liquidation Later on there was some short covering and prices rallied to Rs. 197/8. The market steadied with a moderate business.

Later there were again unfounded rumours and prices quietly declined to Rs. 196/8. At this level there was moderate buying and prices improved to Rs. 197/12. This buying was influenced by firmness in seeds market and price of Broach A/M advanced to Rs. 199/8. Liverpool market opened 4 points up, but later on was 3 points down and in the local market Broach was quoted at Rs. 197/8. There was some buying and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G BROACH—

April/May	Rs. 198 12 0
FINE M G OOMRA—	
December/January	176 8 0
F G M G BENGAL—	
December/January	142 4 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: Sept. 12.

	Ready.	Delivery Contract New Crop. Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Bengal Fine	146/49	+8	+5	+4
Berar	179/87	+12	+5	+3
C. P. 1	185/87	+22	+16	+13
C. P. 2	180/81	+16	+10	+8
Khandesh	173/76	+6	Par	—4
Muglai	176/76			
Broach	189/91			

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Sept 12

Groundnuts February	Rs. 4 4 0
Castorseeds May	6 12 0
Cottonseeds January	2 6 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 10 0
Silver 2nd settlement	1 9 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 4 0
Gold 2nd settlement	0 11 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay: Sept. 12.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales. 2 days. Since 1st Septr.

	This year.	Last year
Khandesh	5	22
Central India		216
Barsi and Nagar	29	1,567
Hyderabad/Gaorani		
Berar	13	85
Central Provinces		167
Total Oomras	47	2,057
Dholeras 18	46	227
N.-W. Provinces		50
Rajputana		750
Sind-Punjab	1,457	1,465
Coompta & Dharwar 948	1,262	1 463
Westerns-Northerns 280	623	227
Cocoanada		
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		
Total 1.243	3,435	6,239

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F.P. Bales.	1940-41	1938-40
Receipts to date 11-9-40	546000	905000
Receipts yesterday 11-9-40	12000	23000
Export to date 11-9-40	76000	463000
Stock at Ports 6-9-40	2627000	2280000
Stock at interior towns do	1874000	2485000
Stock at Liverpool 6-9-40	.....	167000
Visible Supply 6-9-40	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 6-9-40	6690//	1235000
Quantity out of sight 6-9-40	.....	764000

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 250 penny points at exchange 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 128 cent points at exchange 331

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 11

UPPERS—	
Spot	12.47—01
October	11.42—43
December	10.88—43
January	10.47—33
March	10.17—24
May	10.06—19
July	9.88—19
GIZA NO. 2:—	
Spot	13.22+01
October	12.40—44
November	11.55—44
January	10.53—45
March	10.85—30
May	10.75—25
July	10.53—25

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept 12

Under pressure of sales, Steel shares gave way and closed lower. Tata Deferreds opened at 1725 and at one time declined to 1700, reacting to 1710 at the close. The Ordinaries opened at 331-8 and eased down to 327-8, recovering later to 328-8. There were sellers in textile shares also and Bombay Dyeings were quoted lower at 892-8. Indian Irons ruled easier around 28

The following are the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (1727-8) 1725 1715 1717-8 1700 1705 1702-8 1710

Tata Ordinaries (332) 331-8 327-8 328-8

Tata Ordinary 328/8; Tata Deferred 1710; Indian Iron 28; Bombay Dyeing 892/8; Century 252/8; Central India 248/12; Kohinoor 325/12; Associated Cement 115; Bombay Burma 515; Scindia Steam 18/14; Tata Hydro 168/2; Reserve Bank 101; Imperial Bank F P 1481/4; Central Bank 35/12; Bank of India 134/8; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 90.

Eastern Bank Declares Interim Dividend Of Two Shillings

The local office of the Eastern Bank, Limited, has received a telegram from their London Office advising that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend at the rate of Two Shillings per share less Income Tax at the rate of 8sh. 6d. per pound. Dividend payable 7th October 1940. Transfer Books closed from 30th September to 5th October 1940, both days inclusive.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 6th September:—

ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities:		
(a) In India		154,18,72,000
(b) In Burma		7,56,98,000
2. Time Liabilities:		
(a) In India		97,90,07,000
(b) In Burma		3 57,11,000
3. Cash:		
i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:		
(a) In India		6,57,20,000
(b) In Burma		94,000
ii) Burma Notes:		
(a) In India		33,000
(b) In Burma		34,38,000
iii) Rupee Coin:		
(a) In India		1,14,55,000
(b) In Burma		1,17,000
iv) Subsidiary Coin:		
(a) In India		37,66,000
(b) In Burma		36,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank		49,78,74,000
5. Advances:		
(a) In India		112,71,72,000
(b) In Burma		3,98,73,000
6. Bills Discounted:		
(a) In India		1,65,90,000
(b) In Burma		11,58,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks:—

(In thousand Rupees).

	6-9-1940	30-8-1940	8-9-1939	1-9-1939
1. Demand Liabilities in India & Burma	161,75,70 (7,56,98)	160,60,82 (7,59,19)	137,94,42 (6,83,66)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India and Burma	101,47,18 (3,57,11)	101,88,83 (3,53,53)	104,80,27 (4,23,33)	106,46,46 (4,22,18)
3. Total cash in India & Burma	8,46,59 (36,85)	8,06,89 (38,06)	8,12,32 (58,27)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	39,78,74	40,06,52	17,48,13	25,27,75
5. Advances in India & Burma	116,70,45 (3,98,73)	118,70,28 (3,97,48)	109,33,15 (4,08,73)	105,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills discounted in India and Burma	1,77,48 (11,58)	1,87,55 (9,12)	3,79,63 (30,04)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets).

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 6th September, 1940:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		91,88,82,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		9,000
Sundries		63,80,000
RUPEES		103,77,71,000

ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Govt. Securities	40,36,74,000	
Other authorised Investments	1,00,87,000	41,37,61,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	7,15,61,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	28,48,97,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,71,18,000	40,35,76,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		9,000
Dead Stock		1,84,24,000
Sundries		59,06,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	18,78,88,000	
Balances with other Banks	82,07,000	19,60,95,000
RUPEES		103,77,71,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept 11

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£66
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 1/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91 6/8
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£107 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£73 1/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£99 7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£100 7/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£110
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£6 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. London Reg	£66
National Bank of India	£24 1/2

LONDON SEEDS

London, Sept 11

Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) Jan quoted	24/3
Barletta Russo	unoffered
South Australian Sept quoted	26/9

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 12.

2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 95-12
3-1/2 per cent G P Note 90-2
3 per cent 1941 Bond 101-6
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 96-12
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 90-4
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 101-12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 105-6
4 per cent 1943 Bond 104-8
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 109-12
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan 100-4

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-14
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 108-0
6 per cent Mysore 1959 118-0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 103-4
4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 102-8
5 per cent M. Deb. 1959 110-0
6 per cent M. Deb 1956 119-0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1954 119-0

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept 12

LONDON:—

B. C. RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 11th March
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 11th March.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 11th March
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month.
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 Two months

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 333 1/2
Bank's buying T T 330
Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal
Bank's buying T T 77 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 55 3/4

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 84 3/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 21 1/2

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 12th inst.
Shanghai London 0/3 11/16 12th inst.
New York London 4.03 3/4 11th inst.
London Java 7.58/62 11th inst
London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 11th inst.
London Switzerland 17.65/75 11th inst.
London Stockholm 16.85/95 11th inst.
London Japan 1/2 1/2 11th inst.
London Canada 4.43/47 11th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Quiet.

Gold £8-8-0 11th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 7/16 11th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 7/16 11th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 10th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 11th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 11th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call No demand.
3 Months 1/4 per cent.
6 Months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept 11

3 per cent	£79 1/8
3 1/2 per cent	£91 5/8
3 1 /2per cent 1954/59	£100 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	£104 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	£110
5 per cent 1942/47	£104
3 per cent 1949/52	£96 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	£73 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	£100 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£112 3/4

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay, Sept 12

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs. 78 8 0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy	77 4 0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy	81 4 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	15 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	13 0 0

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Sept 12

Castorseeds September—	
Opening	Rs. 34 8 0
Highest	35 6 0
Lowest	34 8 0
Closing	35 4 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	36 8 0
Highest	38 2 0
Lowest	36 4 0
Closing	38 2 0
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	29 5 0
Highest	30 5 0
Lowest	29 1 0
Closing	30 0 0
Cottonseed September—	
Opening	25 10 0
Highest	25 10 0
Lowest	25 10 0
Closing	25 10 0
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	21 0 0
Highest	21 4 0
Lowest	20 14 0
Closing	21 2 6

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, Sept 12

The local market opened very steady on firm Calcutta advices, but later prices eased off on renewed selling. It was rumoured in the market that the British Government has agreed to buy linseed at the minimum price of £12-6-0 and Groundnuts at £10/1. This news was followed by improved buying and prices hardened. The market closed as under:—

Linseed September	Rs. 5 12 6
Linseed May	6 3 6
Wheat September	3 15 6
Wheat January	4 0 3
Wheat May	3 15 3

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Sept 12

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 66 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 66 8 0

Tone:—Steady

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Sept 12

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Shipment September Rs. 8 11-0
Indian sugars ready:
Ordinary Rs. 15-0-0 to Rs. 15-4-0
Large grain Rs. 15-5-0 to Rs. 16-0-0
Tone:—Quiet.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept 11

Broach A/M highest 204 lowest 197 3/4 closing 197 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 181 lowest 175 3/4 closing 175 3/4

Bengal D/J highest 146 lowest 141 1/2 closing 141 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 11

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	37.70
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.65/17.75
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

Sugar Market Steady With Good Demand And Small Arrivals

Bombay, Sept 11

Java sugar: Since our last review local market for ready Java sugar continued to remain steady with an advance of about Rs. 0-8-0 per cwt. This improvement of Rs. 0-8-0 per cwt. in ready Java sugar was principally due to scarcity of Superior Indian sugars resulting in sharp advance of Rs. 1-8-0 per cwt. during the week. Demand was however very limited as price of Java sugar Ex-Bond was quoted higher and holders were not prepared to sell in the local market at lower rates in competition with Indian sugars. There was no demand for transhipment and the quotation is nominal. As forward, there was some outside buying interest for December 1940 shipment on the basis of Rs. 8-12-0 per cwt. but business was not possible as prices ruling in Java were much higher and sellers were not inclined to consider business at lower rates. Business was generally very restricted and practically confined to Indian sugar which were sold at considerably below present Java prices. At the close tone of the market was steady uncertain.

INDIAN SUGARS

Local market for Indian sugars continued to remain very firm with upwards tendency mainly due to good demand for ready small arrivals and the stocks being reduced to a few thousand bags only. There was considerable premium for ready over arrivals and sugar to be booked. Prices on the whole show an advance of Rs. 1-8-0 per cwt. during the week and about Rs. 2 to Rs. 2-8-0 per cwt. from the lowest touched by the end of last month There was some interest in near arrivals for which buyers were prepared to pay premium according to time of deliveries as owing to scarcity the prices for ready were very high. On the other hand prices for forward for Mill deliveries for ready despatch were practically unchanged as the Mills were continuous sellers at the current selling limits and the Syndicate issued only this week fresh quota of 8 per cent making in all 60 per cent. The unsold quantity with the Syndicate Mills from the allotted quotas is estimated at about 15 lacs of bags. Since the fresh quota issued this week at the current rates there is practically no buying interest as dealers have already covered their requirements and are naturally therefore not inclined to enter into fresh business until they have sold some portion from their present commitments. At the close tone of the market was quiet.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market, there was an all-round decline of 3 points. Java market was reported steady with Nivas limit unchanged at 775 glds. per 100 Kilos. No business was reported for India.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and price is nominal. In Karachi business was confined to sales of ready for transhipment as there was no demand for local consumption owing to sales of Indian sugars at much lower rates. As regards Indian sugars, both Calcutta and Karachi markets were reported firm for ready on account of good demand from consuming centres. There was no interest in forward as Mills were sellers at the current Syndicate limits. Tone of the market was uncertain.

GENERAL

Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward positions, in view of the present conditions of Indian sugars, there is practically no chance of business in near future except for occasional demand from some of the Maritime States which usually import Java sugar.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Steel Shares Decline

Bombay, Sept 12

The local share bazar was quiet to-day with scattered selling. The quiet tone in commodity markets influenced scattered selling in Tata Steel shares, which declined but low level attracted moderate support.

There was no special effect on the market of the war news and Mr. Churchill's speech inspired confidence. Government securities ruled steady and 3 1/2 per cent paper after fluctuating within a narrow range was quoted at Rs. 90/1

There was moderate investment buying in Hydro Electric Section. Andhra shares

NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
DECEMBER 1940

New York: Sept. 12.

Previous closing	9.28
To-day's opening	9.28
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	9.27
Difference	—1

BROACH EXPECTATION
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 198

LIVERPOOL COTTON
OCTOBER 1940

Liverpool: Sept. 12.

Previous closing	7.65
To-day's opening	7.69
Difference	+4
To-day's closing	7.70
Difference	+5

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 12.

New York cotton was quietly steady as absence of stimulating foreign cables restrained operations. However, the underlying sentiment remained good.

The trading in December began at 9.28, i.e. unchanged from the last closing. Prices remained steady on scattered local buying but the demand was not very aggressive with prices hovering around opening levels.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (9.30/30) 9.33/33
December (9.26/25) 9.28/28
March (9.06/08) 9.10/10

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London: Sept. 12.

Castorseeds September October (£17 3/4 quoted) £17 3/4

Linseed Bombay Calcutta September October (£16 1/4 quoted) £16 1/4

Linseed La Plata September (£11 7/8 quoted) £11 7/8

Groundnuts Coromandal September October (£14 5/8 quoted) £14 5/8

JUTES

Dundee September (£29 1/2) £29 1/2

Lightning September (£25 1/2) £27 1/2

RUBBER

Spot (12 1/4d paid and sellers) 12 3/16d paid and value

Forward January March (12 1/8d value) 12 1/16d paid and sellers

METALS

Tin (£248 buyers; £249 sellers. Irregular) £243 1/2 buyers; £244 sellers. Weak.

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: Sept. 12.

There was no trading during the night session.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Sept. 12.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Sept. 12.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: Sept. 12.

T T London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: Sept. 12.

The following cable was received from London:—

Small business. Market quiet but steady.

LONDON SILVER

London: Sept. 12.

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d Nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 3/8d —1/16

LONDON GOLD

London: Sept. 12.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Sept. 12.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 5/16 to 0-3 11/16) 0-3 5/16 to 0-3 11/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: Sept. 12.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 1/2.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Sept. 12.

The London Stock Exchange was mainly steady.

INDIAN LOANS

London: Sept. 12.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96 1/4) £96 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107 1/4) £107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£110) £110
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104) £104
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100 1/2) £100 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£102 7/8) £102 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 1/8) £73 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 7/8) £100
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 3/4) £112 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 7/8) £100 7/8
New War Loan (£99 7/8) £99 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110) £110

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11 6) 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (36-3) 36-3
Hydro Electric No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-7 1/2) 6-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (18-9) 18-0
Imperial Chemicals (26-0) 26-0
Woolworth New Ordinary (56-0) 56-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£36 1/2) £36
Dundee Rubber (27-9) 27-9
Unilever Ordinary (20-6) 20-6
Ford Motors (15-6) 15-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£50) £50
British American Tobacco Ordinary (76-3) 76-10 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (95-0) 95-0
P and O Def (19-1 1/2) 19-1 1/2
Distillers (55-0) 55-5
Bredfords Dye (3-4 1/2) 3-4 1/2
British Celanese (4-0) 4-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-9) 29-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-10 1/2) 28-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-6) 13-0
Inter Nickel Ordinary No dealings
Indian Iron (41-3) 41-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (16-3) 16-3
Donaro Tea (26-3) 26-3
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-6) 14-6
Gula Kelampong (13-9) 13-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-0) 25-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (23-9) 23-9
Burma Corporation (7-0) 7-3
Rio Tintos (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
East Rand Properties (37-6) 36-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£5 7/8) £5 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (52-6) 55
Trinidad Leasehold (70-0) 68-9
Sub Nigel (£7 7/8) £7 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-10 1/2) 21-3
Union Corporation (£5 7/8) £5 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-9) 23-9
Anglo India (28-9) 28-9
Burma Oil (45) 45-0
Mexican Eagle (4-3) 4-3
Shell Transport (36-3) 36-10 1/2
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 1/4) £28 1/2
London Midland Ordinary (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
London North Eastern Def. (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£28) £28

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Sept. 12.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 46 5/8) dol 47
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 21 7/8) dol 21 1/8
U S Steel Commons (dol 55 7/8) dol 54 3/4
U S Steel Pref. (dol 117 3/4) Unquoted.

Bombay Cotton Statistics

Receipts from 1st Sept. 1939 to 31st Aug. 1940 (by rail and sea) 1,763,320
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1939 to 31st Aug. 1940 (by road—adjusted) 319,387
Total 2,082,707
Same time last year 2,752,482

Exports from 1st Sept. 1939 to 31st August, 1940:—

	1939/40	1938/39
United Kingdom	.....	80,515
Continent	.....	243,215
China	.....	489,704
Japan	.....	912,836
Coast Ports	.....	36,231
U. S. A.	.....	436
Total	.....	1,761,937

Figures of exports, stocks and mill consumption and also of imports of foreign cotton into Bombay are not available.

KARACHI STATISTICS

Total receipts of cotton from Upcountry from 1st Sept. 1939 to 29th Aug. 1940 1,435,490
Same time last year 1,747,087

Govt. Purchase Indian Groundnuts & Linseed

SIMLA, Sept. 12.

A Press Note states that for the time being the Ministry of food are making the bulk of their purchase in India of groundnuts at £10 per ton and linseed at £12-10 per ton.

A further announcement will be made in the event of any alteration in these prices.—A. P.

A Society Wedding

There was a large and distinguished gathering yesterday for the wedding of Captain H. J. de W. Waller, Royal Artillery to Lygia Janina, only daughter of the Consul-General for Poland and Madam Banasinska. The ceremony was held in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Colaba, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The service was conducted by the Rev Father Roper, the address being given by His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay, who was attended by the Most Rev. Father Relaguer, Vicar General.

The bride, who was given away by her father looked lovely in an ivory white gown of heavy crepe and clouds of white veil crowned with simple orange blossom. Her bouquet was a mass of white and pale pink carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Joyce Davis and Miss Diana Kinch, were charming in blue georgette dresses with the hoods lined with silver brocade, and bouquets of pale yellow roses.

The two flower girls, Sarah and Ann La Bouchardiere, wore buttercup yellow dresses decorated with tiny bunches of blue flowers. Mrs H. Donovan, wife of the American Consul, attended the bride's mother as matron of honour.

The bridegroom was supported by Major C. M. D. Burnett of his own regiment as bestman.

Many lovely dresses were to be seen conspicuous among which was the beautifully draped gown of bois-de-rose crepe worn by the bride's mother.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Consulate General of Poland, where the many wedding presents were on view. After the traditional ceremony of cutting the cake, Mr. A. G. Gray proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom. The latter replied and proposed the health of his mother and father-in-law M. Carlos da Mesquita, Consul-General for Portugal and the Doyen of the Consular Corps—in responding, toasted the bridesmaids. The speeches were concluded by the bride's father, who expressed his regret that the plight of his country forbade the celebrations being on the usual scale.

Capt. and Mrs. Waller left for their honeymoon, Mrs. Waller having chosen as her going away dress an unusual red and blue frock in polka dots, with hat, bag and shoes of red to complete a striking ensemble.

The proceedings were ably assisted throughout by the ushers Major Roberts, Major Nelson, Captain Daly Captain Bury and Mr. Colin Simpson. Mr. Waddroper all brother officers of the bridegroom, and Mr. Ahmed Choukrey, the vice-Consul for Egypt and Mr. R. Pochkhanavala of the Polish Consulate General.

WEATHER REPORT

POONA: Sept. 12.

The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day:

STATIONS.	Temperatures. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	89	76	0.3	61.5	—6.8
Calcutta	92	78	0.1	36.9	—4.3
Cuttack	94	79	0.0	54.5	+14.9
Ranchi	86	71	0.0	40.9	+0.2
Patna	91	78	0.0	35.3	—1.6
Gorakhpur	92	78	0.0	27.7	—10.2
Benares	93	76	0.0	35.5	—4.6
Allahabad	94	76	0.0	20.5	.....
Cawnpore	99	78	0.0	15.2	—13.4
Lucknow	97	75	0.0	27.3	—3.3
Jhansi	95	74	0.0	29.0	—1.1
Agra	97	73	0.0	14.2	—7.5
Bareilly	95	76	0.0	44.2	+9.9
Dehra Dun	86	78	0.0	52.3	—16.9
Delhi	96	74	0.0	17.7	.....
Ambala	98	74	0.0	20.1	—1.1
Ludhiana	96	72	0.0	21.3	+1.4
Lahore	92	71	0.0	7.7	+6.4
Sialkot	86	68	0.1	29.1	+8.1
Rawalpindi	88	62	0.0	21.1	+0.1
Multan	92	77	0.0	3.2	—1.6
Srinagar	72	51	0.0	8.1	+1.4
Peshawar	93	69	0.0	1.5	—2.7
Dehra I. Khan	90	72	0.0	2.5	—2.6
Fort Sandeman	84	63	0.0	3.2	—1.9
Quetta	78	51	0.1	6.6	.....
Rangoon	85	75	0.1	79.7	+13.8
Khandwa	89	72	0.0	30.1	+6.6
Jubbulpore	91	72	0.0	42.9	—3.1
Nagpur	91	74	0.3	69.7	+21.3
BOMBAY	87	77	0.0	80.1	+18.5
Ratnagiri	84	75	0.0	86.6	—1.4
Ahmednagar	87	68	T	15.1	—1.1
Poona	84	66	0.2	13.3	—3.8
Sholapur	93	73	0.0	18.3	+1.2
Hyderabad (Dn.)	89	74	0.0	16.2	—4.3
Bangalore	82	68	0.0	12.8	—2.5
Mysore	85	67	0.0	16.8	+5.7
Madras	93	86	0.3	10.7	—1.7
Calicut	85	75	0.0	98.5	+15.4
Shillong	76	62	0.2	48.1	—0.8
Darjeeling	68	57	0.0	73.0	—22.5
Simla	67	55	0.0	38.9	—5.8
Pachmarhi	80	66	0.0	83.5	+20.3
Kodaikanal	65	51	0.9	17.9	—1.0
Colombo	86	76	0.0	15.8	—2.7
Jacobabad	93	75	T	2.0	—0.2
Hyderabad (Sd.)	98	75	0.0	4.5	—1.2
Karachi	85	74	0.0	4.6	.....
Jaipur	93	73	0.0	25.1	+4.8
Ajmer	88	76	0.0	24.5	+7.1
Deesa	93	73	0.0	16.7	—5.1
Rajkot	93	70	0.0	14.8	—7.7
Ahmedabad	89	75	T	16.4	—8.6
Bhopal	86	71	1.2	39.5	.....
Akola	90	73	0.0	31.3	+8.1
Amraoti	88	73	0.0	32.1	+7.6
Indore	84	68	0.4	36.0	+9.6
Marmagoa	85	75	0.0	108.6	.....
Malegaon	89	67	2.0	11.1	—3.5
Mussoorie	66	61	0.0	81.8	+14.3
Mahableshwar	72	59	0.5	224.6	—17.7
Baroda	87	72	0.2	16.5	.....
Bahawalpur	95	74	0.0	3.9	+0.1
Belgaum	82	65	0.0	39.1	+3.2
Murree	70	51	0.5	32.6	—0.8
Cherrapunji	77	73	0.0	243.8	—47.3
Bijapur	91	70	0.0	8.3	—2.4
Dalhousie	72	58	0.0	55.6	+1.4
Mount Abu	74	63	0.0	45.6	—8.0
Ootacamund	67	54	0.4	22.2	—1.2
Jodhpur	92	75	0.0	10.0	—0.6
Gwalior	95	77	0.0	12.1	.....

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A. P.

Widespread Rain In Madras

POONA: Sept. 12.

Fairly widespread thundershowers occurred in Southeast Madras and local showers in South Bengal, West Central India and Central Provinces. A few showers are also reported from Assam, Orissa, Kashmir, North Punjab Hills, North-West Frontier, East Rajputana, East Gujarat, Deccan North and Madras Coast.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 12th Sept. 1940:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.017 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.1 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.5 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 87.4 deg. (2.4 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 77.1 (1.7 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 85 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N-N-E
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 106 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 12 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 2.
Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 0.82 inches
Total rainfall during the year 51.49 inches.
Weather remarks: Nil.
Earthquake Report.—An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 3550 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 6h. 0m. (I.S.T.) on Thursday, the 12th Sept. 1940.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 12/9/1940.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.13 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.92 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

What Of India's Freedom

Ex-Premier Kher And Dr. Gilder On The Vital Question

"Britain wants to restore the freedom of France who turned tratior; of Belgium who let down England in the thick of a bloody battle; of Norway notorious for its "Quislings" and Fifth Columnists. But what of India's own freedom?" asked Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, presiding at a Congress House Meeting on Thursday.

"STAND BY CONGRESS"

The subjection of India, he continued, was sought to be perpetuated on the ground that the country was disunited; because it had a minority problem, vested interests and Princes. He criticised the Government of India Act and the unsatisfactory offer of the Viceroy and Mr. Amery, and hoped that everyone in the country would stand by the Congress and follow its direction.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME

Mr. B. G. Kher told the gathering that going to jail at the behest of the Congress was not the only way of helping to free India. Gandhiji had given thirteen constructive suggestions, like the habitual use of Khadi, the service of the Harijans, removal of illiteracy etc. In this scheme of things the Congress found a place for everyone in the country—even to the very old and the very young.

NON-COMMITTAL OFFER

For about twelve months the Congress stayed its hand. It exhibited exemplary patience and restraint and refused to stoop to exploit Britain's pre-occupation. Though India had no love for the Nazi supermen of Germany, at the same time she had no sympathy whatever to Imperialist powers too.

It was easy enough for Britain to say that India would get Dominion Status at some undefinite future, and that Dominion Status was better than independence. What merit the offer contained became forfeit on account of its indefinite and non-committal nature.

The Viceroy had said the last word to the Congress. What could the Congress do except to resort to direct action? He exhorted the people to be in readiness.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally spoke of the exemplary patience of the Congress. Even when Britain was engaged in a life and death struggle, she was not prepared to loosen her hold on India. He asked the people to be ready for the next step.

FOLLOW THE MAHATMA

'A' Ward Meeting On Present Political Situation

An exhortation to the citizens of "A" Ward to be prepared for the coming struggle for national freedom, was made by several speakers at a meeting held under the auspices of the "A" Ward Congress Committee, Sardar Pratap Singh presiding.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

Sjt. Ganpatishankar Desai observed that the British Government had failed to grasp the true significance of the offer contained in the Delhi resolution. The Congress leaders, even at the risk of losing the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, offered to co-operate in war effort, provided National Government was established at the centre.

He warned the British Government of serious consequences following their refusal to grant the just demand of the Congress, which represented the true voice of the nation.

He exhorted the people to follow Mahatma Gandhi, who would be again requested by the AI.C.C. to lead the nation.

Mr. S. H. Jhabwala said that Imperialism could not be eliminated unless India freed herself from the foreign domination. He asked the citizens to enrol themselves as satyagrahis in thousands.

CONGRESS LEADERS ARRIVE IN CITY

Warm Reception For Mahatma, Azad And Nehru

Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi and Mr. Mahadev Desai arrived in the city on Thursday morning by the Nagpur Mail and detrained at Dadar. Dr. Syed Mahmud, a member of the Congress Working Committee, also arrived by the same train.

Although the place where Gandhiji was to detrain was kept a secret, a large and enthusiastic crowd awaited his arrival at the Dadar station. Prominent among those who received him at the station were Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji, Mr. Nagindas Master, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Mr. S. K. Patil.

GANDHIJI CHEERFUL

Gandhiji who looked quite fit and cheerful after a comfortable journey motored to the bungalow of Mr. R. D. Birla at Mount Pleasant Road.

An hour later, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress president, and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, arrived at the Victoria Terminus by the Calcutta Mail and were accorded a warm and vociferous reception by a large crowd.

LEADERS GARLANDED

The leaders were garlanded on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. Prominent among those present at the station were Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Nagindas T. Master and Mr S. K. Patil.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, who also arrived by the same train, detrained at Dadar.

Soon after arrival, Mahatma Gandhi was closeted with Sardar Patel for nearly an hour.

SPECIAL SHOW OF 'THE MORTAL STORM'

Governor To Be Present At Premiere On Sept. 26 For War Gift Fund

Metro Cinema offers the Bombay Public an excellent opportunity of contributing to the War Gifts Fund for the defence of Bombay and at the same time enjoying the unforgettable picturisation of a great novel which builds around a beautiful romance, the gripping and tensely exciting story of a simple happy family in a little university town in the German Alps broken up and terrorised by the fanatic creed of Nazism which now threatens the entire civilization, thus making the contribution to War Gifts Fund even in far off Bombay a patriotic duty of every citizen.

A special premiere of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film "The Mortal Story" will be held at the Metro Cinema at 10 p.m. on Thursday, September 26th under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of H. E. the Governor of Bombay, the entire proceeds of which will be given to the War Gift Fund for planes for the Defence of Bombay.

No more appropriate film could have been chosen for the occasion than this most exciting motion picture which is a thrilling document of life under Nazi Germany, enacted with consummate artistry by a brilliant cast headed by Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart, Robert Young and Frank Morgan. Hitler was so enraged when he heard that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer had purchased the film rights of this Phyllis Bottome novel and also another anti-Nazi book "Escape" that he banned all M-G-M films in Nazi controlled countries.

Tickets for this performance can be had at Messrs. Rose & Co., Members of the Ladies Committee of the War Gifts Fund or at the Metro Theatre. Prices are Rs. 5, 3 and 1.

Enjoy a great film and also discharge your duty for the defence of Bombay by contributing to the War Gifts Fund.

BIHAR BAN ON FILMS

PATNA, Sept. 12.

The film "All Quiet on the Western Front" has been declared by the Government an uncertified film in Bihar.

Another film "Haj to Mecca Sharif" produced by the studio Misr of Egypt and its modified version entitled Mecca during the Haj period has also been banned by the Government of Bihar.

BAN ON LEAFLETS

Four leaflets, three in Hindi, namely "Ab Ap Ki Akhen Khulni Chahie", "Khuni Talwar" and "Larai Ko Sulah Anna Sacchai Khabren" and another entitled in Urdu "Hindustan Ka Paigam East India Company Ke Farzandun Ke Nam" have been proscribed by the Government of Bihar under the Defence of India Rules —A. P.

COIMBATORE, Sept. 11.—Mr. Nataraja Kalingarayar, formerly A.D.C. to Maharaja of Travancore was found dead yesterday. At the inquest a verdict of suicide was recorded.—A. P.

PESHAWAR, Sept. 12.

Mr. Arbab Ahmed Ali Khan, His Majesty's Consul at Jelalabad, returned to Jelalabad yesterday to resume his duties after a brief stay in India.—A. P.

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Improved Tone In Yarn Market On Belief Present Prices Attractive

Bombay, Sept 11

A slightly better feeling has prevailed in the yarn market especially in the earlier part of the week as a result of sharp and sudden advance in cotton prices. In the latter part of the week however, owing to some decline in cotton prices by way of natural reaction, prices in yarns experienced some slight setback. On the whole an optimistic feeling has been maintained during the week under review for all kinds of Indian yarns and enquiries have increased from almost all important consuming centres especially from Southern Indian markets where prices were depressed considerably. It may be noted, however, that most of the enquiries are of a speculative nature inasmuch as local as well as up-country dealers are inclined to believe that the present level of prices is low and attractive and are, therefore, trying to make some purchases of several well-known qualities of Indian yarns with a view to realise profits at a later date. Turnover therefore has undoubtedly increased but most of the purchases are of a speculative nature and if cotton prices decline further it is very likely that some of these speculative purchases will have to be liquidated even at a loss to the buyers. So far as the actual consumers are concerned they have been still buying hand to mouth probably due to absence of satisfactory demand for handloom cloth. Some of the mills particularly in Southern India are reported to have raised their prices to the extent of about half an anna per lb. but no sales of 'important have been reported at the increased limits. As regards export markets there has been yet no improvement in demand in spite of the present lower level of prices. The future course of the market is more likely to depend upon the movement of the cotton prices in the next few days.

ENGLISH YARNS

There is nothing special to report in this class of yarns where business is well nigh impossible.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

Prices have remained fairly steady in both Japanese and Shanghai yarns in single as well as two-fold cotton grey yarns where stocks are limited and arrivals are not expected to be heavy. There has been some selling pressure from Shanghai for several Chinese yarns of medium and fine counts but prices in Japan are comparatively much cheaper. Fresh forward business is therefore very limited. As regards Mercerised yarns speculative turnover has increased further but prices have remained unchanged. Exchange has remained steady.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

Prices have remained unchanged with a steady undertone throughout the whole past week. Reports from consuming districts are slightly more encouraging probably due to the news of the fixation of prices by the Japanese makers and Exporters. Fresh forward business with Japan is now very restricted on account of continued underselling in the local market by several importers and dealers who have been holding cheap priced goods. Demand from Rayon mills continues to remain very limited. Stocks in the local market are rather heavy and further large arrivals are expected in the next few days. As regards Staple fibre yarns enquiries have increased and prices have been showing a tendency to improve further. The future outlook remains slightly more hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS

American Government Cotton Bureau Report published on the 9th instant has proved to be a rather bearish document although prices in New York have not undergone any sharp decline due to the Government Loan arrangement. This has naturally created a slightly bearish feeling on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., where prices have gone down further to the extent of Rs. 2 per bale with a somewhat easy undertone at the close.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Selling Pressure In Speculatives

CALCUTTA: Sept. 12.

The market tendency in general continued quiet but steady. In Miscellaneous Industrials were more speculative. Counter after opening steady dropped down heavily due to selling pressure, but again recovered on renewed buying. Jute shares ruled quite steady at lower levels, while Coal shares remained practically unaltered. Teas and Cottons displayed no particular interest. Govt. Securities ruled steady.

The following are closing quotations:—

Govt. Securities: 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 90; 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 101/13; 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 106/4 s lot; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 112 8 lots.

Banks: Reserve Bank 101/4

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 2/1; Bengal Nagpur ord 10/8; Dunbar ord 147; Kesoram ord 4/14.

Coals: Bengal 324; Equitable pref 136/8 ex div; Burrakur pref 141; Deoli 8/13; Dhemo Main 13/8 ex-div; Ghusick and Muslia 3/13; Katras Jherrich 22/12; New Beerbhoom 14/4; Raneegunge 24; Satpukuria and Asansol As. 14; Singaran (A) 1/1; South Karanpura 4/4; Talcher 1/12.

Jutes: Agarpara 20; Alexandra pref 119; Anglo-India 289; Baliy pref 139; Caledonian 341; Dalhousie 286; Delta 375; Howrah 46/14; Hukumchand 5/15; India 263; Kamarhatty 420; Kanknarrah 329 ex-div; Lansdowne 122; National 19/14; Standard 264.

Eng. Companies: Hukumchand Steel ord 8/2; Defd 1/15; Indian Iron and Steel 27/14; Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 46/4; Saran Eng. 4/8; Steel Corpn ord 16/5; Pref 104/4 ct.

Miscellaneous: Ahmadpur Katwa Rly. 90; Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway (Guar) 102; Burma Corpn 5/1; Indian Copper 2/1; Alkali and Chemical pref 131; Bengal Telephone ord 15/12; Cuttack Elec 15/12; Gaya Elect 8 s odd lot; Rawalpindi Elec 22/8 s lot; Upper Jumna Elect 8/14 ex-div; Hooghly Flour Mill 8/4; Associated Hotels ord 2/2; Bararee Coke 17/8; B I Corpn ord 4/5; Calcutta Trams ord 13/4; Dunlop Rubber (2nd Pref) 108 s odd lot; Indian Cables 11/5; British Burma Petroleum 3/13; Orient Paper ord 7/3; Titaghur Paper ord 15/9; (2nd pref) 109 s lots; India General Navigation ord 79.

Sugar Shares: South Behar 13.

Tea Shares: Hattikhira 16/14; Naga Hills 13/4; Teen Ali 12/6 ct; Teesta Valley 28 s lots; Tezpore ord 6/10; Pref 12/8.

Debentures: 5 per cent 1957 Calcutta Municipal Debs 112/12; 5 per cent 1957/87 Calcutta Port Trust Debs 112/8; 5 1/2 per cent 1959 Calcutta Improvement Trust Debs 121/12, 6 per cent Bengal C U B Debs 102 ct s lot. —A. P.

Increased Gross Earnings Of Railways

SIMLA, Sept. 12.

The total approximate gross earning of all State owned railways for eleven days ending 31st August amount to Rs. 280 lakhs. This is Rs. 29 lakhs more than the approximate gross earnings for the corresponding period of the previous year; or Rs. 26 lakhs more than the actual as for the corresponding period of 1939-40.

The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 31st August amount to Rs 42.25 crores or Rs. 439 lakhs more than actuals for the previous year.—A. P.

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Bhadarwa Shud 12, 1996
Muslim: Shaban 10, 1359
Parsi: Farvardin 9, 1310
Hightide: 10-25; 22-28
Lowtide: 3-50; 16-38
Sunrise: 6h. 26m.
Sunset: 6h. 43m.

CITY FATHERS' ROUNDS

If there be no heavy rains, the Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 10, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at Kemp Corner, Cumbala Hill, and go round with them in the Ward.

ARRESTS IN AHMEDNAGAR

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDNAGAR: Sept. 12.

Comrades Vasant Tulpule, Ram Nisal, Dhole (Vice-President, Press Workers' Federation) and others (in all eight) have been arrested under Defence of India Act. All are Congress workers and two of them are members of the Provincial Congress Committee (Maharashtra).

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Rose of Washington Square" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

REGAL—"Little Old New York" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"The Proud Valley" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

METRO—"Edison, The Man" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

NEW EMPIRE—"Irene" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PATHE—"Woman". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

WEST END—"Lapandav". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

MINERVA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-15, 7 and and 9-45 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON MEETING

Tuesday, 17th Sept. 1940, Rotary Club of Bombay Luncheon meeting. Mr. F. R. Moraes will speak on "Communal Harmony." Taj Mahal Hotel, 1-30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay attended a performance by St. Mary's High School in aid of the War Gifts Fund at St. Xavier's College Hall, Bombay on Thursday.

FOUND

A third class season ticket issued in favour of Mr. Hidayatulla Khan R. has been found. The owner may claim it from the Secretary to the Editor on requisite proof of ownership.

To-day's Loud Speaker Programme

GUJARATI

11-30 a.m. Recorded music. 11-35 News Bulletin. 11-50 Recorded music. 11-55 "When Napolean Failed"—A talk. 12 Noon Recorded music. 12-05 p.m. "Hush!—Don't Tell It to Others"—Talk. 12-10 Close down.

5 p.m. Recorded music. 5-05 "Can Italy or Germany Invade India?"—A talk. 5-10 Recorded music. 5-15 News Bulletin. 5-30 Recorded music. 5-35 "War Brutality"—A talk. 5-40 Recorded music. 5-45 "We Are Ready"—A talk. 5-50 Close down.

RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM

Swami Sambuddhanandaji, the President of Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar Rd., will be returning from Kashmir to-day (Friday) and shall be resuming his Saturday and Sunday classes on Vedanta and Geeta from this week as usual.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION

Lecture on "Physical Principles of Aeroplane Flight" by Dr. V. M. Ghatage, M.Sc., D. Phil., A.F.R.A.S. (Lond.), to-day (Friday) at 5-15 p.m. in the Conference Room, Electric House, Fort. Open to members and others interested in the subject.

RAMWADI FREE EYE HOSPITAL

The following was the attendance of the Ramwadi Free Eye Hospital for the month of August 1940:—The total attendance was 5,849, out of which 3,287 were males, 1,824 were females and 738 were children. 125 operations were performed. The daily average attendance was 244 during 24 working days of the month.

TATA 'PLANES' NEW TIMETABLE

Tata Sons, Ltd., Aviation Dept., write:—

Following is our revised schedule of services between Hyderabad and Colombo coming into operation from Tuesday, the 1st October, 1940, until further notice:—

NORTH-BOUND:—Dep. Colombo 08-30 Hrs., Arr. Trichinopoly 11-15 Hrs, Dep. Trichinopoly 11-45 Hrs., Arr. Madras 13-15 Hrs., Dep. Madras 13-45 Hrs. and Arr. Hyderabad 16-35 Hrs.

SOUTH-BOUND:—Arrival Colombo 14-35 (I.S.T.) instead of 14-20 (I.S.T.) as at present.

WAR RESOURCES CONFERENCE

Indian Industries Association's Plea For Representation

Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, presiding over the First Quarterly General Meeting of the Association of Indian Industries on September 12 said:—

A very important question which is at present engaging the attention of the Committee, is the question of removing the various difficulties and hardships of our minor industries.

The question of finding out new markets for our exportable surplus produce and manufactured goods, is also important. We have to find out alternate markets in place of old channels of trade which were available to us upto the beginning of War in Europe, and which are now closed owing to the war conditions. I feel that the Export Advisory Council would be able to render a very useful service in this direction.

MEEK-GREGORY MISSION.

The Government of India have taken a welcome step of sending Sir David Meek and Dr. Gregory on a mission to America for the purpose of searching alternate markets for India's exports. I should, however, like to emphasise that it would have been of much greater help had the Government sent some Indian businessmen to be associated with this very important mission. In my opinion, such businessmen with their practical experience, would have been able to guide and assist us to which commodities require greater and urgent attention, what markets have been lost to India and what markets can substitute the lost ones.

Regarding the Imperial War Resources Conference which is to be held at Delhi during October, Mr. Shah said:—

It is, unfortunate that, whereas other Empire countries in the Eastern Hemisphere to whom invitations have been sent by the Viceroy, will be free to depute representatives of their own choice to attend the Conference, Indian industrial interests could not do so. As usual, our interests will be represented by official nominees only.

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Bombay War Gifts Fund

The grand total of the Bombay War Gifts Fund (for R.A.F., I.A.F. and Br. Red Cross) till Sept. 12 was Rs. 16,09,311/0/7.

CHARITY CINEMA SHOW.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, there will be a cinema show at the Lamington Talkies, Grant Road, on (Sunday) September 15, at 9-30 a.m (S.T.) Sagar's Social Hit "Sadhana", featuring Sobhana Samarth, Prem Adib, Harish Kanaialal and others, will be screened. A flat rate of Annas Four (0-4-0) only per person will be charged

IN AID OF KONKANI CATHOLIC SANGATI MANDAL

In aid of Konkani Catholic Sangati Mandal a benefit performance of Konkani Drama will be staged by New Cock Commic Opera, at the Princess Theatre, Bhangwadi, Kalbadevi Rd., to-day (Friday) at 9-45 p.m. (S.T.) Sjt. Bhavani Shanker A. Oza will preside.

Parsi New Year Annuals

"DNYAN WARDHAK"

The Parsi New Year number of the "Dnyan Wardhak", edited by Mr. Kaikhusru N. Polishwala, is a useful addition to the list of annuals that are published in this season. It is replete with articles on history, science, health and hygiene, economics, literature etc. also short stories,—which shows a judicious selection of subjects. The number is profusely illustrated and is offered for the popular price of two annas. The journal is now in its 68th year of existence, and it has weathered many storms successfully, due to the labour of love of its editor-proprietor who being a veteran journalist caters wholesome fare to the Gujarati readers at a nominal charge.

SATYA MITRA

Another special number of the festive season is the one published by Mr. Shavaksha N. Dalal of "Satya Mitra", another journalist of the Old Brigade who has given his humble quota to Gujarati literature. The choice of subjects in articles as well as in illustrations, this year, as in the past, leaves practically nothing to be desired. Moderately priced at annas four it is bound to get good response from Gujarati readers.

Deccan Sardars' Durbar

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will hold a Durbar for the Sardars of the Deccan at Poona on September 17. Owing to the happenings in London, the State drive, which has been customary on these occasions, will not be included.

CORPORATION TO RAISE 48 LAKHS LOAN

Reserve For Investments Of Municipal Sinking And Special Funds

Mr. Mathooradas Tricumji, the Mayor, welcomed Mr. M. D. Bhansali, I.C.S., the acting Municipal Commissioner at the Municipal Corporation meeting on Thursday and wished him success during his tenure of office.

The Mayor informed the House that Mr. M. D. Bhat was taken ill and was advised to go on leave and during his absence Mr. Bhansali would act as Municipal Commissioner.

LOAN SANCTIONED

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Chairman, Standing Committee then moved that the Municipal Commissioner be authorised to approach Government with a request that they will be pleased to sanction for Municipal purposes only a loan of Rs. 48 lakhs the loan being wholly reserved for investments of the Municipal Sinking and Special Funds.

The Municipal Commissioner in his letter stated:

The most convenient and economical way of raising the loan would be to reserve it for the investment of our Sinking and Special Funds. The amount of interest, recoveries and instalments to be invested on account of these funds between 1st September, 1940, to 31st March, 1941 will approximately be Rs. 43 lakhs and consequently the amount of loan to this extent can be absorbed for our investments upto 31st March, 1940. We have at present in the Renewal of Road Surfaces Fund fixed deposits aggregating to Rs. 6 lakhs out of which I propose to invest Rs. 5 lakhs in taking the securities for the balance of the proposed loan of Rs. 48 lakhs. It will thus be seen that we can absorb the proposed loan of Rs. 48 lakhs entirely for the investment of our Sinking and Special Funds.

The House approved of the resolution and adjourned till Thursday next.

NEW MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Spectacular Enthronement Ceremony

(From A Correspondent)

The enthronement ceremony of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore was celebrated on Sunday morning at 10-30 when His Highness Sri Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar Bahadur attended the Durbar held at the Kalyan Mantap and took his seat on the historic throne of Mysore, in the presence of about 600 high officials and distinguished guests. The whole celebration lasted for three days. The whole of Mysore is tastefully decorated and at night all important buildings, places of worship, gardens, fountains and all other places of interest are brightly illuminated. Hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of India have assembled in Mysore for the occasion, among whom are representatives of most of the Indian Rulers.

CONGRESS LEADERS' PROGRAMME

Public Meetings To-day & To-morrow

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. announce:—

Taking advantage of the presence of the all-India leaders in Bombay, the Provincial Congress Committee has arranged the following programme of public meetings through out the City of Bombay:—

TO-DAY (Friday) at 9 p.m (S.T.) two meetings: 1. At Napoo Maidan, Matunga. Smt. Sarojini Naidu will preside and Shri. C. Rajagopalachariar will address. 2. At Bhuleshwar, Vithaldas Rd., off Princess St., Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will preside and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Dr. Syed Mahmud will address.

TO-MORROW (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Chowpatty, where Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President and Mr. Asafali will speak and Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai will preside.

At 9 p.m. (S.T.) two meetings as under: 1. at Mandvi, Dana Bunder. President: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Speaker: Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. 2. At Palan Sojpal Chawls Compound, Dadar. President: Shri B. G. Kher and Speakers: Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant and Shri Shankerrao Deo.

In Kamgar Maidan, Parel, at 6 p.m. Speakers: Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Shri Shankerrao Deo.

Sunday, 15th Sept. at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in "A" Ward (Place will be notified later). Smt. Sarojini Naidu and Dr. Syed Mahmud will address.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

"Muslim Rulers in India" is to be the subject of a lecture to be delivered to-morrow (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. by Mr. Salamatullah Qureshi, under the auspices of the Anjuman-e-Khuddam-ul-Islam in the Hall of the Kho ja Sunnat Jamat, Boran Rd., Bandra.

CATHOLIC SCOUTS' RALLY

On Thursday morning over 700 Catholic Scouts and girl-guides from Bombay and Bombay Suburban District met in rally at Mount Mary's, Bandra Hill, where they heard the Mass and received holy communion.

His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay who, it was previously arranged, had to say the Mass, did not attend as he was laid up in bed. Monsignor Andrew Paul D'Souza, Vicar of Gloria Church, Bombay, said the Mass instead and during Mass gave a sermon on "Scouting."

After Mass the Scouts and Girl-Guides were entertained to a free cinema show at St. Stanislaus High School Hall.

A. R. P. IN BANDRA

Mr. Chas Bigwood has just completed his second series of lectures on the duties of Air Wardens and Reporting Air Raid Damage, at Bandra.

Wardens from remote parts of the Bombay Suburban District came in large numbers to hear Mr. Bigwood. Several regular weekly lecture demonstrations are now being arranged by the Hon. Secretary for air raid Wardens, the first of which will be on Lighting Restrictions on Thursday, the 19th inst. at 6-45 p.m. at St. Andrew's School Hall, Bandra. Mr. H. B. Kidd, the Distt. Superintendent of Police will lecture on Lighting from the A. R. P. point of view, while Mr. A. Patterson, General Manager of the Bombay Suburban Electric Company will demonstrate with a model doll's house as the lecturer proceeds.

The Government of Bombay has decided that the Bombay Adult Education Committee should restrict its work to the city of Bombay alone, and should not extend it to the suburbs.

BISWA MURDER CASE ECHO

P. D. Tiwari Dead

NAGPUR, Sept. 12.

Rai Sahib Parmeshwar Dayal Tiwari, Deputy Superintendent of Police, who was served with a charge-sheet, following the strictures in Mr. Justice Macklin's report, died of apoplexy.

It might be recalled that Rai Sahib P. D. Tiwari supervised the investigation of Biswa Murder Case. He developed brain paralysis shortly after the receipt of the charge-sheet.—United Press.

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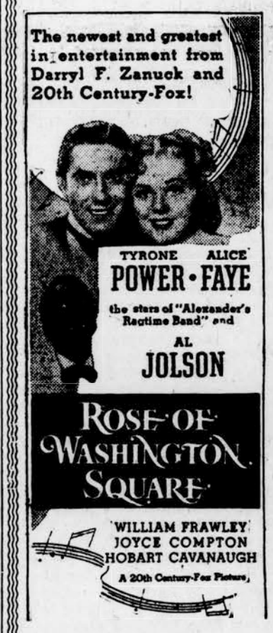

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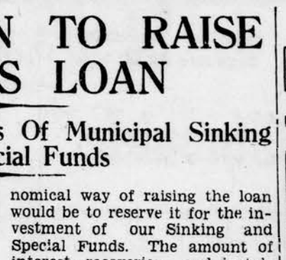

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BRITAIN'S LAST CHANCE

It is understood that the Congress Working Committee will recommend to the A.I.C.C. the appointment of Mahatma Gandhi as the sole leader of the Congress till normal conditions return. The question then arises whether he will accept that position so long as the resolutions about limited non-violence and Congress participation in war effort on certain conditions stand. The former resolution, which concerns the future defence of India can be safely suspended without any prejudice to present conditions. But the suspension of the second resolution will make a settlement with Government impossible. That resolution stated that if the Government definitely acknowledged India's right to complete independence and also agreed to form immediately a National Government "enjoying the confidence of the elected members of the Central Legislature, it would enable the Congress to throw in its full weight in the efforts for the effective organisation of the defence of the country". If the British Government should at all accept the conditions specified above, it will not be out of love for justice or democracy but purely out of a desire to ensure the whole-hearted co-operation of the Congress in war effort. Therefore, to withdraw this offer of help would mean banging the door against any settlement with Britain even if she is anxious to effect one.

Poona Offer

Those who opposed the offer at Poona are now redoubling their efforts to have it withdrawn. Some of these object to it on the ground that it involves participation in violent measures. These are out-and-out believers in non-violence and their opposition is understandable, though it does not appeal to the vast majority of the people in the country. Some others oppose the offer on the grounds that it amounts to a surrender and help in an imperialist war. These considerations have been discussed at Poona and have failed to appeal to the majority of the A.I.C.C. At present it should be enough to say that, as the compromise proposal of a National Government is only provisional for the duration of the war, there is no real surrender and that the moment Britain accepts the Congress demands, the war will be sufficiently non-imperialistic to justify Congress participation therein. A fresh ground on which Congress offer is objected to is that, as Government have not availed themselves of it, it has automatically lapsed and is now to be only formally withdrawn. But as no time limit was fixed for its acceptance it cannot be said to be automatically withdrawn. It is true that the offer cannot be open indefinitely. But in serious negotiations such an offer is to be taken as revoked only after a prescribed time limit is passed. The right thing now is for the A.I.C.C. to authorize the Working Committee to withdraw the offer by a particular date after giving another chance to Government. So long as the offer stands Gandhiji may not consent to function as a sole leader of the Congress as the offer involves assistance in war measures. But as soon as the offer is withdrawn, he is the fittest person to regulate the policy of non-violent non-co-operation that Congress had already adopted.

Britain's Duty

After what responsible British statesmen have said and done during the last weeks and months, is there any prospect of their accepting the Congress offer? We must confess that to-day we see little of it. We shall not speculate about the morrow. We can only say what is good for Britain as well as for India. It is that without any further delay Britain should accept the Congress offer and discuss with its accredited representatives the details about implementing it. These details have been considerably simplified by Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer. It has also been pointed out by Congress leaders that the formation of the National Government as suggested by them does not necessarily call for an amendment of the Government of India Act, though a change is not impossible All that is necessary is certain assurances and conventions on the lines of those which operated in the provinces under Congress regime. In making its last offer Congress has gone to its utmost limits of compromise. We can only hope to-day Government will accept the offer before it is too late.

Fifty Years Of Social Reform

Astronomers and philosophers may consider half a century as a mere speck of time. But in the life of individuals and even of institutions it covers a long enough span and few, indeed, are the institutions (and still less the individuals) which can boast of a record of five decades of unremitting service. "The Indian Social Reformer" and its founder-editor, Mr. K. Natarajan—the two terms are synonymous and will remain so even though the latter has now transferred his onerous charge to his son, Mr. S. Natarajan—have every reason, therefore, to be proud of a unique achievement at least in India. And we believe that there must be very few journals, indeed, anywhere in the world, who can show a similar record of editorial continuity.

The "Indian Social Reformer" was born with a mission fifty years ago in the Southern Presidency. If was the expression of an urge for social justice and for the emancipation of down-trodden men and women from the shackles of blind orthodoxy. It has fought many a battle and won most of them, though early in its career it had to seek the hospitable shores of Bombay for its proper nourishment and growth. If we guess aright, many of the ideals which had inspired its youthful founder must have been long ago fulfilled. But that neither made Mr. Natarajan smug nor unctuous. On the contrary his vision has always scanned new horizons; he has marched with the times and never hesitated even to oppose advocates of hasty and headlong reform. As the leading article in the latest issue of the "Reformer" observes: "The contrast—between conditions which prevailed fifty years ago and now is complete to the last detail." And yet the "Reformer" is in the vanguard—a trusted and sagacious leader in our social struggles.

To thousands of the readers of the "Reformer" and to all those who are interested in social reform, the completion of fifty years of the paper will give the greatest gratification. Their joy may be tempered by the fact that Mr. Natarajan will no longer actively conduct the journal and champion the causes to which he has devoted a life-time. But surely if a man is entitled to well-merited rest it is Mr. Natarajan, who has long since completed the psalmists' span of life. Moreover he has handed over the torch to his son, who has been intimately associated with the journal for the last fifteen years, latterly as associate editor with his father. We cordially support the proposal to commemorate Mr. Natarajan's services to India in a suitable manner and we are confident that people of all parties an persuasions will join hands in paying tribute to a veteran social reformer and to a doyen among Indian newspapermen.

Winston Churchill

By D. F. KARAKA

The eyes of a world are turned towards the man, who guides the destiny of England in the hour of her greatest crisis. Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill is his name. An aristocrat born and bred, elder son of Lord Randolph Churchill and grandson of the seventh Duke of Marlborough.

Author, soldier, statesman, painter, versatile, brilliant in all his work, polished, hard-working, persevering, he is the greatest obstacle that stands in the way of Adolf Hitler. He has the genius for foiling the German Fuhrer's plans. Breakfast in London, did you say? And Churchill answered: "But only over my dead body and the dead bodies of all of England's sons and not before". And Hitler knew then what he was up against—a stone wall that would not yield. That is the work of Winston Churchill.

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His early life was romantic for he had strayed into places and done and seen things in life. Educated at Harrow and Sandhurst, he had in him the strange mixture of the soldier and the aristocrat. He entered the army in 1895 and served with the Spanish forces in Cuba. He came to India towards the end of that century, a subaltern in the 31st Punjab Infanty and later as an orderly officer with the Tirah Expeditionary Force. He next moved towards the banks of the Nile and was present with Kitchener at Khartoum and as the year drew to a close he went back to England to contest unsuccessfully a Conservative seat at Oldham. His career as a journalist began when he became a correspondent of the "Morning Post" during the South African War. He was taken prisoner, escaped but not before he had seen the battles of Spion Kop Vaal Krantz and the capture of Pretoria. A new century began and he stepped into Parliament as M. P. for Oldham.

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Under-Secretary for the Colonies was his first office of State. Then President of the Board of Trade. Home Secretary, First Lord of the Admiralty and at the most critical stage of the last war, he became Minister of Munitions under David Lloyd George. From that time onwards, he filled almost every possible post in the Cabinet except that of Prime Minister. Thirty years of public service and then as if overnight his star fell and gradually he faded into the background—a man who was too aggressive in the days of peace. To-day as if from the past they have brought him back and he lives and his pulse throbs again. He stands on the bridge, as Captain of a ship in which he has filled all other offices and as the ship of state sails into the open sea midst the tempestuous storm of a great conflict, one sees him standing to attention, his hand raised in salute to his flag and the band plays the tune of "Rule Britiania". No ordinary man could have achieved so much.

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Once we thought he was a puny, little man, a little snob, a man who had missed his mark, forgotten and much aggrieved, pushed to the back-benches where he belonged, steeped in intrigue and petty squabbles. Once he had called a man we loved "a naked fakir" and it had wounded our feelings. We loathed his self-assurance, his pompous manner, his cold indifference to the sufferings of man. He was to us a symbol of that part of England we wanted to see eliminated, of a class that had too long survived its purpose and that had too long dominated the affairs of men. Robert Bernays once described him as a man, who wanted life to be one great tragedy and he always in the centre of it No one could have been more disliked from among the galaxy of British statesmen.

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To-day a different man has come to the forefront. Those who believed him to be a spent force have seen him rise like the Phoenix on his own ashes. For he stands to-day like the rock of Gibraltar, mightier than ever and refusing to budge. Verily, the touch of Marlborough is reflected in this man—that touch which once brought glory to England and all her fame. He has that indomitable will and courage never to submit or yield, for what is else but not to be overcome. Firmly he stands four-square ready to stem the Nazi onrush. Blood, tears and sacrifice—a whole nation's effort co-ordinated for the defence of its country. And a whole country has risen like a man to answer his call.

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Gone are the days when England stood only for appeasement. Gone are Neville Chamberlain and Simon and Samuel Hoare. Thank God for that, we say. Thank God, that Britain will not be made to suffer the humiliation which Petain brought to France. The victories of Germany under Hitler have been great, but the defence of Britain under Churchill has been greater still. It is as if a man wilfully stood at the mouth of an eighteen-inch gun and smoked a pipe, knowing that he would die when the cannon was fired, but that the cannon would thereby miss its mark. That is the sort of spirit which Churchill has kindled in Britain to-day That is the sort of backbone which he has given to what was once only a nation of shop-keepers.

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But what of us? What about Churchill's policy towards India and the Indian question? Great as he has become, he still remains as uncompromising as ever on the question of Indian Independence. For many years he has been a strong opponent of Indian aspirations. He has opposed every liberal gesture, every reform, that has been proposed by Parliament, even though to us they may not have meant very much. That was a Churchill we never liked to associate with. Narrow-minded, bigotted, obstinate, insular, he wanted to cling on for all times to an old order, which had become an anachronism in our midst. And when we see a man change so much and touch such great heights as Churchill has done, we have to ask ourselves whether in his policy towards India he could not also become more generous, more human, more statesmanlike. So far every possible effort that has been made to bridge the gulf which stands in the way of Indian co-operation, has been stifled by Whitehall and it is disappointing to see a man rise so high and yet remain in one respect small, and petty and narrow-minded. Churchill on India is still the same. And that is the Churchill we most want to change.

Our Readers' Views

Insurance Act 1938

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Whatever the improvements that this Act may have effected over previous legislation, the fact remains that neither the Government nor insurance interests in the country are satisfied with its working. This can easily be judged from the successive amendment Bills on the one hand and by the repeated suggestions made by Insurance Associations for its amendment. Reviewing the amendments so far made and now suggested, it appears that the policy of Government is to acquire more and more control over the detailed management of Indian Insurance Companies. In other words, the principle of "minimum interference and maximum publicity" upon which the Act was originally supposed to be based, is being gradually abandoned in favour of a more detailed and rigorous control on the lines of the Canadian Act. In itself, this change may, or may not, be to the detriment of insurance industry in this country. But the manner in which this change is being effected betokens of considerable dangers that may arise in future years.

I. When one remembers the detailed discussions, criticism from various quarters, threats and compromises that took place during the debates on the Insurance Act, it would seem hardly necessary or fair to introduce amendments which might be calculated to alter the basic principle upon which that Act was based. Particularly so, when, on account of the special circumstances in the country, the elected representatives of the people are not available in the Legislature to temper the demands of Government for greater and greater power. For instance, the hurry with which Section 35 (regarding amalgamations) was altered and the ungallant manner in which alterations to Section 7 (re. instalments of Deposits) were obtained a few days after an adverse judgment of the Calcutta High Court only goes to show the anxiety of the Government to acquire further power irrespective of the ethics of the matter or of the previous commitments on the subject.

And it is in this hurry to acquire power piece-meal by different sets of Legislation that the chief danger seems to lie to the Indian insurance industry. Power, yes, but to what purpose? Is this power required for protection of Indian insurance interests or is this power necessary only to bully and browbeat them into a pattern to suit the ideas of the Government, which may, or may not, be in keeping with the special needs of the industry on account of its early development or on account of the abnormal conditions created by the War. From several instances that have been reported to us of treatment meted out to Indian Companies and particularly to the Younger Companies, it seems clear that Government intend to use this power only to crush the growing Indian industry and not with a view to protect and foster it in the early stages of its development.

In effect, this seems to be power without responsibility. In its train, it will bring all the defects of such irresponsible authority. Either the Act should continue to follow the principles of the British model of "minimum interference and maximum publicity" and let public opinion control and mould the development of insurance in due time. Or, if it is considered necessary, for any reason, to change that basic principle in favour of the Canadian method of detailed interference into the affairs of Insurance Companies, then it is incumbent upon Government to first consult insurance interests and give the suggested changes the same publicity as was afforded to the original Insurance Bill in 1937. In other words, the Amendment Act of 1940 as well as the amendments now proposed by the Government together with the Act as it stands must be put before the insurance interests and the public at large for a wholesale revision, wherever it is found necessary. If the vote appears to go in favour of detailed control, we, as such, would have no objection. But we would like to see in that case that the Department is vested with enough powers not only to check and control but to guide and protect and help Insurance Companies to tide over difficulties, due to their age or due to a difficult period such as one through which we are passing at the moment. Power without such responsibility would only hamper the growth of Indian insurance industry still further. And, if it is found difficult to entrust such powers in a Superintendent of Insurance, we must insist that the principle of "minimum interference" be adhered to. Otherwise we see no way out of the muddle into which the Insurance Department and the insurance interests find themselves after a brief working of the Insurance Act of 1938.—Yours, etc.,

M. N. SETH,
(President, Federation of Indian Insurance Companies).

Is Civil Disobedience Advisable?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. K. F Nariman's unpalatable home-truths, in his last article, "India-Beware," must have caused some irritation in high quarters, but we hope in the interest of the Congress, that the weighty and logical arguments, will be dispassionately and seriously considered, before fateful decision is taken. Mr. Nariman is in a position to speak with authority on the subject, he has the personal experience of the largest non-violent mass movement in Bombay, and anybody will doubt his sincerity.

Even to superficial observer it is apparent that there is no "War-atmosphere" prevailing; to add one more illustration to the few mentioned by Mr. Nariman, it may be mentioned that during those excited days in the past, the arrest of a mere volunteer, evoked more interest and caused greater popular demonstration than is noticeable for the arrest and incarceration of popular leaders to-day. Such sensational arrests and trials as of an ex-civilian, H. V. Kamath and Senapathi Bapat, passed off almost unnoticed by the public, beyond a few personal friends, none even cared to attend the Courts. How different from the glorious days of the past, when during political trials, court-rooms and lock-ups were overcrowded with demonstrators and the air rang with sounds of slogans and 'Jais'. Such little incidents show which way the wind blows

Mr. Nariman has also done well in pointing to the recent moral and magnanimous declarations of Mahatma Gandhi on the subject. It is hardly three months ago, that the following para appeared in a signed article in "Harijan" by Mahatma:—

"I protest with all the strength at my command that so far as "I am concerned I have no desire whatever to embarrass the "British, especially at a time when it is a question of life and death with them".

In the same article, he discountenanced the idea of Civil disobedience in the face of the lawlessness that prevails both in the country and the Congress.

The Bombay Government was so

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Frankly Speaking

A Thought For The Day

"I hold the opinion strongly that whilst by their own action the British Government have made it impossible for the Congress to co-operate with them in the prosecution of the war, the Congress must not embarrass them in its prosecution."—Mahatma Gandhi in "Harijan."

Appeal To Syria

Two high officials of the Italian Government, three air force officers and several assistants are on their way to Syria to re-inforce the Italian military delegation already there. This fact underlines Italy's urgent desire to demobilise French troops and secure bases for herself—and perhaps to help herself to French planes and war material wth the willing consent of subservient Vichy. Italy's efforts, as we said yesterday, may well lead to the spread and strengthening of General de Gaulle's "Free Frenchmen" movement. In this connection it is interesting to note that, coincident with Italy's efforts, an appeal to Syria to join General de Gaulle has been issued by General de Larminat. The latter was till recently chief of the General Staff in Syria and his appeal may possibly evoke greater response. In any case if Hitler's plans against Britain for the next few weeks fail, it is quite likely that practically the whole of the French Empire will go over General de Gaulle.

Invasion Imminent?

Mr. Churchill who was in his usual fighting mood could not have inspired the civilian population of London better than by declaring in his broadcast that its composure and fortitude were a message of good cheer to "our fighting forces on the seas, in the air and in our waiting armies". But the important point in his speech is, of course, the imminent possibility of an invasion of Britain. Mr. Churchill gave details of the preparations which the Germans have made on the French, Belgian, Dutch and Norwegian coasts and explained how Hitler meant to faciliate his invasion by barbarously bombing London. The situation as revealed by the Premier justifies his assumption that Hitler is going to try his invasion during the next week or so. But, however thorough the Fuhrer's preparations, has he any considerable chance of success? He has not achieved command of the air, he does not possess command of the seas and finally he has a well prepared land defence to contend with if he does succeed in landing a few divisions. Unless he has a reply to all these it would clearly be an enterprise of the extremest hazard for him. And if he does undertake it, it will be a proof of this conviction that he cannot beat Britain except by the most desperate methods. He would be staking his all on one throw and, as we say, a most desperate throw.

Going Slow

Inspite of Mr. Wendell Willkie's support, the recent Anglo-American deal seems to have given a severe jolt to a substantial section of Americans. This was hinted sometime ago in a Washington message relating to conferences between Mr. Cordell Hull and Lord Lothian about the situation in the Far East. And the record election in Maine—however traditionally Republican the State may be—constitutes a definite reaction to President Roosevelt's activities, which the latter may not ignore. And he is not ignoring it, as witness his speech to the Trade Union Convention. President Roosevelt, however, can well afford to go slow now that he has ensured very material assistance to Britain for the immediate future. As to his chances next November, we still believe that his Presidential fate is bound up with that of Britain during the next few weeks.

Nurse The Constituencies

In Madras, as in the United Provinces, the Governor has refused either to call a meeting of the Legislature or to allow the Speaker to do so. But such tactics should not be allowed to suppress public opinion. As Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has suggested, "each legislator should convene a formal meeting of the members of his or her constituency on a convenient day in the last week of September and place before them a resolution demanding the summoning of the Legislature to discuss and give its opinion on the present political situation as brought about by the attitude of the British Government in India. Such meetings, however, should not be content with demanding the summoning of the Legislature. They should also express their own views on Government's policy. Legislators should vigilantly nurse their constituencies. That is their duty as the result of the last elections. It is also an excellent preparation for the next.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.

In a speech to the Trade Union Convention President Roosevelt declared: "I hate war more than ever and am supremely determined to do all I can to keep war away from these shores for all times".

Quoting from the Democratic Party's Chicago programme, the President said: "We will not participate in foreign wars and will not send the Army, Navy and Air Force to fight abroad except in the case of attack.

American people know that against the raging forces loose in the world the best defence is the strongest preparedness.

—Reuter.

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"The tribesmen of the Indian North-West Frontier make it a point of honour not to make war on women. The German spirit is incapable of rising to this level of manly honour. .. .. .."—London correspondent of the 'Times of India'.

On behalf of the tribesmen we thank this gentleman. By the way, aren't these tribesmen who—but don't let us spoil our—er—gratitude.

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"The Congress President will be given an official reception . . . . "

So far we read in the morning papers and missed a number of heart beats.

But the subsequent words reassured us" . . . . . by the Provincial Congress Committee."

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According to the Berlin News Agency, bombs fell near Goebbels' house and "made a larger crater, spoiling a bed of roses".

Now he ought to realise that there is no safety for the Nazi bed of roses.

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Amazing Spirit Of Common Folk

—Headline to London raids report.

The spirit of the common folk is always amazing.

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Churchill insists that Hitler is bound to try the invasion of Britain within a week or so.

To spite Churchill, Hitler mustn't.

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The fleet and flotillas, says Churchill, are very powerful.

What? Even after the sustained and continuous destruction caused by the German Radio? We simply cannot believe. In fact, we believe that generally speaking Britain has neither a fleet nor a flotilla left.

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"Bombs", says a London report, "fell in the offices of a London newspaper crashed into a huge storage tank on the roof and continued through the building to the bottom without causing casualties."

In fact, realising where their blundering pilots had dropped them, they rushed immediately to the shelter of the basement—a clear proof that even bombs recognise the power of the press.

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American social workers report that chaotic conditions rule in unoccupied France.

We are, however, almost confident that, with Marshall Petain doing his best, these chaotic conditions will soon disappear along with unoccupied France.

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"Yes, it's great stuff, this tonic," said the salesman. "It'll make you feel ten years younger, sir".

"Ten years? Well, it's no good to me, then. I wouldn't mind feeling sixteen years younger, but ten years—no."

"How's that?" asked the salesman.

"I've been married fifteen years—that's why."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Lots of things he doesn't want come to the man who is impatient.

A lazy man can't see why others should be foolish enough to work.

A very large man sometimes makes a very small citizen.

A shrewd man may be both wise and honest, but the odds are against his being either.

There is frequently more power in a woman's tears than in a man's argument.

You can save yourself a lot of trouble by not borrowing any.

IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S RAIDS

90 Nazi 'Planes Destroyed

Air Battle Over 150-Mile Front: Raiders Put To Flight

LONDON, September 12

At least 90 German aircraft were destroyed during Wednesday's air battles over London. So effective was the defence barrage that only a very small raiding force was able to reach London which was their chief objective.

The most intense barrage that Londoners have ever heard was flung up last night when German raiders appeared over the Capital.

It was the heaviest fighting that Reuter's correspondent had heard from his post on an eighty-foot high roof-top.

Some shells burst overhead with a tremendous crash. Incendiary bombs whizzed down but in the early stages of the raid it did not appear that big high explosive bombs were being used.

The battle over London was still in progress as midnight approached. There were times when there were so many planes over the city that their drone rose above the crash of gunfire.

NINETY ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

It is officially announced that reports received up to midnight indicate that at least 90 German aircraft were destroyed in Wednesday's air battles.

Losses inflicted on German raiders this afternoon represented nearly a quarter of the machines involved.

The Air Ministry News Service states: So fiercely did the Spitfires and Hurricanes attack the enemy formations that only a small proportion of the raiding force—raiding bombers—reached London docks which apparently was their chief objective.

The Germans opened the attack on a 150 mile front. Within a few minutes two big formations totalling about 225 machines crossed the coast between North Foreland and Dungeness.

Simultaneously another 50 aircraft approached Southampton area and a few small formations which crossed near Dover spread out with the apparent object of attacking fighter aerodromes in Kent and Surrey.

FORMATIONS ROUTED

The bulk of the bombers however headed towards London surrounded by Messerschmidt escorts.

These formations were attacked by a Polish squadron led by a British flight lieutenant which so harried the raiders that many jettisoned their bombs over the woods of Surrey and Sussex and then fled for the coast.

The Polish pilots shot down 14 raiders.

The flight lieutenant of the raiding squadron was slightly wounded, but landed his Hurricane safely.

At the same time another Hurricane squadron intercepted over south-east London about 50 Heinkels attempting to raid London docks whose formation was attack head on and broke up.

Londoners Get Accustomed To Raids

Londoners who at the beginning of the night were mystified by the unprecedented din speedily realised that the detonations came from anti-aircraft barrage and not bombs and was therefore a reassuring rather than an alarming phenomenon.

In the words of an Air-Ministry official to 'Reuter' the British people are finding satisfaction in the fact that "more is being pumped up at the raiders than they are throwing down to the ground".

The Germans appeared to be using continuous relays of fast machines flying singly and every visitation was a signal for a crashing barrage.

Incidents hitherto known are: One raider brought down in north London and two captured.

The so-called "Molotov Breadbasket" dropped in one area.

Bombs fell in the offices of a London newspaper crashed into a huge storage tank on the roof and continued through the building to the bottom without causing casualties.

Only four bombs are reported to have been dropped in the Midlands during the night raids lasting a few hours.

Casualties In Monday's Raids

The total casualties on Monday night are now reported to be in the neighbourhood of 400 killed and 1,400 injured—the majority of the fatalities occurring when an elementary school in East-End London, which was affording temporary shelter to families whose homes were destroyed, was hit and collapsed.

FEW CASUALTIES IN DOVER AREA

Although no casualty lists have been issued it is known that the death roll in yesterday's bombing and shelling in Dover area was remarkably slight. Not more than a dozen people are believed to have been killed although Rescue Squads are still digging among the debris where six bombs fell.

NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN

There was not a single searchlight over London while the Metropolis rocked to the devastating barrage, including, it is believed, that of the new anti-aircraft gun, in action for the first time until at dawn the drone of German planes ceased.—Reuter.

MAIN ATTACK ON S. LONDON

Hospitals And Factories Hit

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Severe losses were inflicted on the enemy in yesterday's air battles and the attacks which followed during the night were less effective than any of those since Saturday, states an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique, which adds:

"The London area was again subject to the majority of the attacks although, as is his custom, many bombs were scattered at random by the enemy over widely separated areas. In the capital, the main force of his offensive was directed against South London and its suburbs. Shortly after darkness fell, formations of enemy bombers approached London area, and these were followed throughout the night by waves of further aircraft. Our anti-aircraft batteries have been constantly in action and heavy barrages were put up, preventing many enemy bombers reaching their objectives. Reports at present available show that two bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire. High explosive and incendiary bombs have started fires and fallen on many buildings.

HOSPITALS HIT

Two hospitals, many houses and some small factories have been hit. A marked feature of the raid was the number of incendiary bombs which were extinguished by air raid wardens before being allowed to develop into fires. It is not yet possible to give the figures of casualties and although there were a number of people killed and injured, it is probable that they are less than on any of the four previous nights. Outside the London area, enemy activity although widespread has been relatively slight.

S. WALES TOWN BOMBED

Bombs were dropped in a town in South Wales and towns in the north-western area. Some damage has been done in these areas but the casualties were small. It is now confirmed that 89 enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, 80 shot down by fighters and 9 by anti-aircraft fire. Twenty-four of our fighters are missing but 7 pilots are safe."

EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

The parents of London schoolchildren are urged to register their children for immediate evacuation for which, it is officially stated, parties are leaving frequently. It is added that for refugees forced to leave their homes owing to air attacks, emergency rest centres providing food and shelters have been arranged in London and all large towns

Bomb Found In St. Paul's Cathedral

Anti-aircraft fire by London defences last night was in the form of a barrage based on new methods of prediction. it is stated authoritatively. It is considered that the innovation undoubtedly met with success and the same kind of defence is likely to continue. It is also hoped that the method employed will be further improved.

An unexploded bomb was found in a corner of the grounds of Saint Paul's cathedral. All traffic in the neighbourhood was halted till the bomb was rendered harmless. Reuter.

BENGAL SHOP BILL PASSED

Question Of Regulation Of Hours In Commercial Establishments

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.

The Bengal Shops and Establishments Bill, as passed by the Upper House, was also passed today by the Bengal Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister in charge of the Bill, told the House that he hoped to be able to bring forward an Amending Bill with regard to the question of regulation of hours of work of employees in commercial establishments by March next.

The Congress Party's amendment, urging inclusion of commecial establishments within the purview of the Bill so far as the question of regulation of working was concerned, was rejected by the House by 103 to 53 votes.

The Assembly adjourned till to-morrow when non-official business will be taken up.—A. P.

ANTI-BRITISH DANISH SEAMAN

Arrested For Pro-Nazi Sympathies

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.

T. L. Nelson, a Danish seaman, was arrested on board the steamship "Anatona" which arrived at Calcutta Port yesterday, on a charge that he holds anti-British and pro-Nazi feeling and refused to work under the British flag.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate who was informed by the police that arrangements were being made either to repatriate or send Nelson to the internment camp, remanded him to jail custody till September 19.—United Press.

TREE THROWS ENGINE OFF THE TRACK

Accident On Bengal Railway

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.

A 'communique' issued by the Traffic Manager of the Howrah-Sheakhala and Howrah-Amta Light Railways states that on the evening of September 6, (at 7-7 p.m.), while train number 23-Up was passing out of Domjur (Howrah-Amta Railway), a bogie coach derailed. One passenger was slightly injured. The cause of the derailment is not yet known and investigation is proceeding.

On September 7, at 8-50 a.m. while train number 66-Down was passing between Chanditala and Kalipur (Howrah-Sheakhala Railway), a large mahogany tree fell on the engine throwing it off the track, as a result of which the driver and the fireman were slightly injured. There was, however, no injury to any passenger.

Through running was restored after a few hours.—A. P.

ROYAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAYOR'S FUND

LONDON, Sept. 12

The King has sent 1,000 sterling to the Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Distress Fund, the Queen 500 sterling, Queen Mary 500, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester 250 and the Duke and Duchess of Kent 200.—Reuter.

Lord Mayor's Fund

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross and Saint John's Fund now totals three million hundred and fifteen thousand sterling among the latest gifts being two hundred sterling from the Valparaiso British Women's League.—Reuter.

BR. GUIANA'S QUOTA

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 12.

The Committee of British Guiana has sent a further 2,000 sterling towards the cost of new planes —Reuter.

Dutch Queen's Offer Of Spitfires And Bombers

LONDON, Sept. 12

The King has accepted the offer of the Queen of the Netherlands of forty Spitfires and eighteen bombers to be provided from funds raised in the Netherlands Indies. —Reuter.

I. F. C. Tournament

LUCKNOW, Sept. 12

The Union Football Club, Peshawar, defeated the Drishan Royal Club, Padrauna, by two goals to nil in the I.F.C. tournament.—A. P.

N.-W. F. P. IS WITH CONGRESS

Independence Would Oust Communalism, Says Dr. Khan Sahib

LAHORE, Sept. 12.

Dr. Khan Sahib, former Premier of the N.-W. F. Province, passed through Lahore this evening on his way to Bombay to attend the meetings of the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C.

Dr. Khan Sahib, who was accompanied by Mr. Bhanjuram Gandhi and a contingent of Frontier members of the A.I.C.C., said in an interview that the Frontier Province was entirely with the Congress. He emphasised that there were no differences among Congressmen; every one of them was anxious to achieve independence.

Referring to the offer of Mr. Rajagopalachariar, Dr. Khan Sahib said that he did not worry as to who would be the Premier in a National Government but he believed that as soon as independence was achieved communalism would disappear.—A. P.

AZAD CONFERENCE CHIEF FOR BOMBAY

Invitation To Attend Congress Cabinet And A.I.C.C. Meetings

KARACHI, Sept. 12.

It is understood that in response to a special invitation to attend the forthcoming meetings of the Congress Working Committee and the A.-I.C.C. Khan Bahadur Allahbaksh, ex-Premier of Sind and President of the All-India Azad Muslim Conference, left for Bombay this afternoon.—A. P.

Sikh Leader Quits A. I. C. C.

LAHORE, Sept. 12.

It is understood that Master Tara Singh, President of the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, has resigned from the Punjab Congress and the All-India Congress Committee following correspondence between him on one side and Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President on the other.

Master Tara Singh says that he resigns on purely personal grounds and advises his friends to carry on with their duties and responsibilities in the Congress.—A. P.

A.I.C.C. MEMBER ASKED TO EXPLAIN

PESHAWAR, Sept. 12.

Haji Faqira Khan, M.L.A., Vice-President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, has requested the President to make an enquiry immediately in connection with the rumour that Khan Ghulam Mohammad Khan, of Lundkwar, who is a member of the A.-I.C.C., interviewed the Governor recently, and call for an explanation from him. If it is found true, disciplinary action "of a type which may prove to be an example to others in our organisation" should be taken against him without delay.—United Press.

SARAT BOSE NOT INVITED TO ATTEND A. I. C. C. MEETING

BOMBAY, Sept. 12.

Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, expressed surprise at the message published this morning stating that he had invited Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose to attend the meetings of the All-India Congress Committee.

He said that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose had not been invited because an enquiry involving disciplinary action was pending against him before the Parliamentary Sub-Committee.—A. P.

Saxena To Be In Sole Charge Of Lucknow Congress Activities

LUCKNOW, Sept. 12.

The Satyagraha Committee appointed by the Lucknow District Congress Committee has passed a resolution appointing Mr. Mohanlal Saxena in sole charge of Congress activities in the Lucknow District.

Mr. Saxena has been empowered to nominate his successor.—A. P.

SURPRISE ARREST IN HYDERABAD

Sequel To Letter To Sir Akbar Hyderi

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 12.

Swami Ramananda Tirtha, who is the Secretary of the State Congress banned by the Nizam's Government in 1938 was taken into police custody at the Congress House at 10 p.m. to-day. At the time when the police officers approached the Congress House Swamiji was sleeping. I understand that the arrest is a sequel to Swamiji's letter to Sir Akber Hyderi, President of the Executive Council, intimating the final decision of the State Congress to launch civil disobedience movement in order to vindicate the birthright of citizenship.

Swamiji was the first dictator to be arrested during the 1938 movement.

FOR SPEECHES DELIVERED IN JANUARY!

U. P. Congress M.L.A. Sent To Jail

CAWNPORE, Sept. 12.

Mr. Raja Ram Sastri, a Labour leader and Congress M.L.A., who was charged with having delivered alleged objectionable speeches on January 25 and 26, was ordered by Rai Bahadur Ramakant, Additional City Magistrate, to furnish two sureties in the sum of Rs. 300 each and execute a personal bond of a like amount to be of good behaviour for one year. In the event of his failure to furnish the required sureties and execute the bond, he would undergo one year's imprisonment.

Mr. Sastri refused to furnish the required sureties and execute the bond and was sent to jail.—A. P

'Forward Bloc' Weekly Office Searched

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12

The office of the "Forward Bloc" weekly was searched this morning but nothing incriminating was found.—United Press.

Congress Volunteers At Parade Arrested

CAWNPORE, Sept. 12

Ten volunteers of the Chawk Ward Congress Committee while at parade were arrested by the Police under the Defence of India Rules. This brings the total number of arrests hitherto to 87.—A. P.

SECURITY OF RED SEA ROUTE NOT AFFECTED

71 Troop Ships Reach Middle East Ports Safely From India

SIMLA, Sept. 12.

The fact that the security of the Red Sea route is not affected in any way by the Italian occupation of British Somaliland is indicated in a Press Communique issued by the Government of India.

The Press communique states, since Italy entered the war enemy propaganda has persistently laid claim to dominating the Red Sea route from India to the Middle East. These boasts have been even more emphatic and persistent since our withdrawal from British Somaliland, despite the fact that no point on the Somaliland coast is as close to Aden or to the narrow Straits of Bab-El-Mandeb as is Italian Eritrea.

In actual fact, the comparative importance of the enemy in harassing the Red Sea route has been remarkable. Their assaults on its security have been almost entirely confined to words. Between 1st September 1939 and 31st August 1940 no less than 71 troop and military supply ships proceeded unscathed and without the loss of a single man from Indian ports to the Middle East. Two large contingents have negotiated the Red Sea route without incident since the much-vaunted Italian occupation of British Somaliland. Nor do these figures include the large number of vessels from British, South African; Australian and other ports, which have also been consistently using the Red Sea route backwards and forwards without serious let or hindrance.—A. P.

JAPANESE MISSION REACHES BATAVIA

LONDON, September 12

A Japanese Delegation headed by the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Kobayashi, arrived in Batavia in Dutch East Indies today.—Reuter.

His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda has ordered a loan of Rs. 20,000 to be advanced to a limited company with a capital of Rs. 10,000 to be floated by Mr. M. N. Campwala who has proposed to start a biscuit factory at Baroda.

NAZI CONVOY'S ATTACKED

One Suply Ship Sunk: Another Ablaze; Raids Over Germany

LONDON, Sept. 12

An Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Yesterday aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked an enemy convoy off Dunkirk. One enemy supply ship was sunk.

Another force of the Coastal Command aircraft operating with the Fleet Air Arm attacked a convoy off Cape Gris Nez. One enemy supply ship was hit and left burning and another seriously damaged.

Enemy "E"-Boats were machinegunned from low altitudes. In the course of this attack our aircraft encountered a force of enemy fighters and bombers three of which were destroyed and others damaged. Three of our aircraft were lost.

NAZI OBJECTIVES ATTACKED

Last night strong forces of bomber aircraft carried out attacks on railway stations goods yards and aerodromes in Berlin, docks and shipyards at Hamburg, Bremen and Wilhelmshaven, an oil plant at Monheim, an explosives factory at Frankfort, a goods yard at Hamm, Cologne, Coblenz, Mannheim and Esrang, the railway junction at Namur and enemy aerodromes in Germany and Holland.

OVER CHANNEL PORTS

Our forces of bombers attacked barge concentrations, docks and shipping at Ostend, Flushing, Calais and Boulogne.

Three of the aircraft failed to return."

NIPPING INVASION PLAN IN BUD

An official Admiralty 'communique' last night states: "Strong and repeated offensive actions are being taken by our naval light forces agains German shipping movements in ports and concentrations of shipping.

These operations have inflicted losses upon enemy as well as damage to port facilities which would be vital to him in the event of an attempt to invade England.

Further details cannot be given without disclosing information which would be useful to the enemy".

A convoy of enemy ships was sighted from the English coast this afternoon.

There were at least twelve ships, fair-sized vessels, near Cape Grisnez, making towards the harbour at Boulogne.

The dive-bombing attack on Dover and shelling of the area by German guns on the French coast were apparently intended to cover the movement of the convoy. British guns replied.

Later large forces of R. A. F. bombers passed over the south-east coast heading towards the French and Belgian coastlines.

It is believed that a number of bombs were dropped East of Calais.

CHURCHILL'S CONFIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

Mr. Churchill's broadcast of yesterday is the subject of much comment. The "Washington Post" says that throughout his career Mr. Churchill has never hesitated to tell the public the truth, no matter how unpalatable and bitter. That is why the note of dogged confidence which he sounded rings true.

The "Baltimore Sun", recalling the brilliance which Mr. Churchill has often shown, states that it was not brilliance which spoke to England and the world yesterday through Mr. Churchill's lips. It was character.—Reuter.

"IVANHOE" CASUALTIES

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The Admiralty states that one officer and 31 ratings are missing and three ratings are wounded from H.M.S. "Ivanhoe", the loss of which has been already announced.—Reuter.

PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS IN POONA

Restrictions On Ganesh Melas From Infected Areas

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Sept. 12.

In view of prevalence of Plague epidemic in certain "peths" of the city, the District Magistrate has disallowed Ganesh festival melas from infected areas to visit uninfected wards of the city.

Subterranean Passage Found In Bhopal

BHOPAL, Sept. 12.

A system of underground passages which might possibly be linked with an under-river tunnel, has been discovered in the Islam Nagar Palace, a famous historical monument built by Dost Mahomed Khan, the founder of the present dynasty of Bhopal.

It is stated that while the Superintendent of the Bhopal Archaeological Department was carrying out one of his routine rounds of inspection at the Palace, the clearance of Shrubbery and a mound of debris around one side of the basement of the Palace "Ahamam" (bath) revealed at a depth of about two yards, a 'secret' door which on further inspection was found to open out into a long underground passage branching out further on into additional passages.

The proximity of the river "Halal" and the length of the passage in that direction have led to the linking of the discovery with the possibility of an under-river tunnel.

The State Archaeological Department, it is learnt, is carrying out a systematic investigation and revelations of archaeological and historical importance may be expected.—A. P.

GOVT. SERVANTS AS CIVIC GUARDS

Neither Necessary, Nor Desirable

MADRAS, Sept. 12.

The Madras Government have, after considering the question of desirability or otherwise of permitting Government servants to enlist themselves as Civic Guards, the 'United Press' understands, come to the conclusion that in view of the need for their presence at their respective normal posts of duty during times of trouble, it is neither necessary nor desirable that Government servants should be allowed to serve as Civic Guards.—United Press.

INCOME-TAX TRIBUNAL PERSONNEL

SIMLA, Sept. 12.

The three accountant members of the Income-Tax Appellate Tribunal are likely to be appointed next month and the Tribunal will begin to function in December. The accountant members, who will be chosen by the Federal Public Service Commission, will be selected from among candidates who are well versed in income-tax pactice and accounts and, preferably, have practised professionally for not less than six years as Registered Accountants.

The three judicial members of the Tribunal have already been appointed. They are Mr. Mohammad Monir, President, Rai Bahadur R. P. Varma, and Mr. Satyamurthi Aiyar.—A. P.

A. R. P. WORK IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, Sept. 12.

As part of the City's A. R. P. scheme, enumeration of families started in Peshawar to-day. Air raid wardens went from house to house asking people to fill the questionnaire which aims at ascertaining the number of people in Peshawar City who would like to be evacuated to the Punjab should the possibility of an air raid appear in Peshawar. The inquiry is expected to conclude within ten days.—A. P.

Whist Drives For War Fund

(From A Correspondent.)

Contributions towards the Silver Trinket Fund, in the form of gold and silver ornaments and in cash, continue to pour in steadily and a big collection of old and new articles has been received by Mrs. W. R. G. Smith, Chairman of the Bombay City Silver Trinket Fund.

The Committee is now very hopeful of being able to despatch at least one ambulance before Christmas to one of the Indian formations overseas. With a little more effort on the part of the citizen of Bombay, it may be possible to send two.

Over Rs. 3,000 in cash contributions has been deposited in the bank, and a panel of jewellers, consisting of Messrs. Narotham Bhau, Gazder Bros., and Mappin and Webb has been formed to value the trinket collection.

The Police Club has made two attractive offers of help which have been accepted by the Committee The Club proposes to hold whist drives every Friday at 6-30 p.m. at Rs. 1/2 per card. These will be open to the public and attractive prizes will be given. A moonlight dance in November is also planned Mrs. Lyons, who has organized several successful functions, is responsible for these two efforts.

Paul Robeson at Excelsior in Coal Mining Picture.

'Little Old New' York On Screen

Robust, Rollicking Drama At Regal

Darryl F. Zanuck and Director Henry King, the combination that gave screen fans such films as "In Old Chicago", "Stanley and Livingstone", "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Jesse James" have turned out another smash hit in Zanuck's production of "Little Old New York."

This robust, rollicking, romantic drama from 20th Century-Fox opened yesterday at the Regal Theatre, with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurry, Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce heading a brilliant cast which includes Andy Devine, Henry Stephenson and Fritz Feld. "Little Old New York" brings back those days "way back when" cows roamed Fifth Avenue, grog was a penny a swig and the Astors and the Roosevelts were just starting on their way.

New York's waterfront was a colourful maze of sailing ships whose rigging made an exotic network against the sky and whose bowsprits jutting into the shore made progress along the waterfront streets like walking under a beamed ceiling. It was a robust, hail-and-hearty life New Yorkers led in those days, typified in the story of the barmaid belle of the brawling waterfront who fought the whole town to win the love and share in the glory of such a man an Robert Fulton.

The headstrong belle is Alice Faye, who finds herself in rivalry with Brendax Joyce, niece of Fulton's wealthy backer, for the affections of Fulton, played by Richard Greene.

From a production standpoint "Little Old New York" is almost without parallel. The sets are gigantic. The producers have actually rebuilt the whole lower part of New York as it was in 1807. Every element of good film fare is present, from first fights and weddings, ships afire, robust romance, to dancing and song.

But outstanding are the performances of the leading players in the great screch play by Harry Tugend, from a story by John Balderston, Young. "Little Old New York" is rousingly good entertainment and must be seen.

"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS" AT BANDRA

From September 14th to 17th Bandra Talkies is to screen Columbia's "Good Girls Go To Paris" starring Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell.

"Good Girls Go To Paris" is the story of a multi-millionaire whose hypochondriac tendencies are vanquished when the waitress comes to the rescue with a flannel stocking; it is the story of a spoiled young woman, the Englishman's fiancee, who loves the butler's son. It is the story of a spoiled young man, and of a gigolo, and of a gangster. It is, in effect, the story which fits its cast like the proverbial glove.

Edison entreating his baby to cry so that he might record the crying—an experiment in sound recording.

Century Man Of America On Metro Screen

Thomas Alva Edison is known all the world over as a great scientist and a great mechanic. You use the word great so freely now-a-days that it is hardly possible to convey the greatness of Edison by calling him a great scientist. Just imagine for a moment the world you are living in without electric power, electric light, without telephone, without motion pictures, without phonographs and you will know what tremendous contribution, Edison has made to the building up of modern civilisation and human happiness and realise the magnitude of his greatness. The greatest tribute that could be paid to him is to say that he is humanity's friend—humanity shed of all barriers of country and clime.

A Saintly Scientist

Humanity owes him an unpayable debt but he never sought in his whole life any recompense for that. All he cared for was means to experiment, to his heart's content, on the various properties of physical and chemical substances, only with a view to making this world a better place for humanity to live in. Like one, whose mind has attained that state of mind in which one loves none and hates none, relishes nothing and detests nothing but keeps himself busy performing various functions as a human being, without expecting any results for himself, Edison was a Karmayogi, endowded with the 'Sthitapradnya' state of mind described in the Geeta and this particular characteristic of his has been very vividly, very sklifully brought out in 'Edison, the Man' by Spencer Tracy, who plays that role the picture which is now being shown at the Metro. It is directed by Clarence Brown.

In Class With Zola

A kindly spirit, which has kindness for everybody he meets, a ceaseless search for the truths the universe has still concealed, a sparkling sense of humour and a refusal to bear any illwill to anyone—All this you must be able to see imprinted on the countenance and big or small movements of Edison and because Spencer Tracy has accomplished all this with competence, "Edison, the Man" will be received everywhere as a great, perhaps the greatest triumph, of his screen career. As a biographical picture, done with care for all minute details, it will be on a par with 'Emile Zola', in which Paul Muni played Zola.

Wife's Fine Portrayal

Supporting Tracy is a cast of fine performers. Rita Johnson plays his wife and you could hardly see a more loyal, understanding wife than the one played by this actress. His life was exciting and adventurous. She probably loved neither adventure nor excitement. He was a man of determination, courage and he was out to fight ignorance out. She was a rather frail, domestic, skin-saving sort of woman by a temperament, but once wedded to Edison, when he was penniless, she always stood by him, encouraged him and her confidence in him never wavered. That is the difficult portrayal Rita Johnson had to give and she has done it. It was the similar good fortune of men like Marx and Lenin to have wives like Edison's.

Picture's Progress

The picture opens with a prologue showing Edison at 82 and then fades back to his arrival in New York in 1869 and carries him through the invention of the talking machine and finally the electric light in 1879. The colourful background of this amazing era is preserved intact. Besides the Menlo Park Laboratory and Edison's home, backgrounds include the old Gold Indicator Building in New York, the Western Union workshops at Newark, and the streets of New York. Highlight scenes show Edison's timely repairing of a broken-down indicator through which he gets his first chance at creating an invention, his meeting of Mary Stilwell in the rain, his invention of the stock ticker which brings him dol. 40,000 when he would have accepted dol. 2,000, his struggles against creditors, the near death of his baby son from escaping gas, his discovery of the talking machine, his ultimate victory in inventing the electric light and his race against time to light New York on a deadline.

EDISON'S EPIGRAMS

"Genius is 1 per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration—but that 1 per cent inspiration is important!"

"Electricity over wires? It's like having a dachshund dog that's long enough to reach from Edinburgh to London—and when you pull his tail in Edinburgh, he'll bark in London!"

"Maybe I can't do it any better, but I know it's wrong. A man can tell a bad egg without being able to lay one!"

"Insolvent—insolvent! That sounds a lot better than being broke—even if it means the same thing!"

"Who said I haven't got results? Why man, where the electric light's concerned, I now know 9,000 things that WON'T work!"

"I love you more than my work, Mary—because you're the one woman who's willing to be less than my work."

"You're laughing because I took 40,000 dols. when you would have paid 60,000 dols. I'm laughing because you could have bought it for—2,000 dols!"

"I refuse to discharge a workman because he can't speak English. What difference does it make? His work speaks for him!"

"To be a good inventor, you must first know how to use a jacknife."

"Time is the most precious thing in the world because it is the only thing money can't buy."

All these Spencer Tracy utters on appropriate occasions in 'Edison the Man' at Metro.

Hero and heroine of "The Mortal Storm' coming to Metro next Thursday.

Anna Neagle in 'Turnabout' at Empire (Second Week).

A pair from 'Little Old New York' at Regal.

Paul Robeson At Excelsior

Gripping Drama Of Miners' Life

At the Excelsior Theatre next week is a powerful emotional drama, staged in a South Wales mining village, telling a human story of the miners' fight to reopen a derelict pit.

After writing to the owners without success, the leaders march to London, reaching the Metropolis at the outbreak of war and convince the management of the national need to work the pit. Before the mine is restarted more lives are lost, but that is nothing new to the hardened folk of the proud valley.

Paul Robeson is ideally cast as a huge but simple-minded negro tramp to whom the local inhabitants give a job in the coal mine. He first enters the film as a street-singer looking for work, but his superb voice captures the admiration of the community choir and before long he is leading them in preparation for the Eisteddfod Festival. Then comes a terrific explosion which results in the death of the choir-leader to whom he has become devoted.

In a highly dramatic climax, in which the star is trapped in the mines with several colleagues, he sacrifices his life in order to save them all from certain death. The picture is worth seeing for its many scenes of coal-mine working.

'ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE' AT CAPITOL

In Al Jolson's own words preview critics have hailed "Rose Of Washington Square", 20th Century-Fox production starring Tyrone Power and Alice Faye as the entertainment highlight of 1939. Jolson's famous phrase is a fitting one to apply to the film which is to open at the Capitol Theatre on Saturday.

In his renowned blackface make up and familiar kneeling posture with outstretched arms, Jolson repeats his former triumph in "Rose Of Washington Square", which is highlightened by many of the heart songs and hit songs of yesterday. The romantic stars of "Alexander's Ragtime Band", the first film to bring old time popular songs to the screen, co-star with Jolson in the new film.

Tyrone Power and Alice Faye enact the deeply human story of Rose, who loved as only some women can. In contrast to Gordon and Revel's latest hit in the swing of to-day, "I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak", the film includes such memorable melodies as "My Man", "Toot Toot Tootise. Goodbye," "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry" "Ja-Oa", "The Vamp", "The Course of an Aching Heart", "April Showers", "Worry", "Rose Of Washington Square" by James Hanley and Ballard Macdonald, "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows", "I'm Just Wild About Worry" "California Here I Come" and "Avalon".

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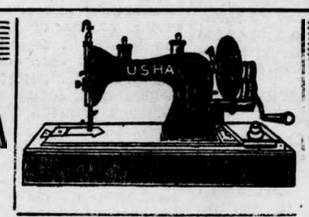

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POONA RACES

Fourth Day Of Big Meeting

The following are the Acceptors, Weights and Order of Running for the Fourth Day of the Big Meeting to be run at Poona, on Saturday, September 14:—

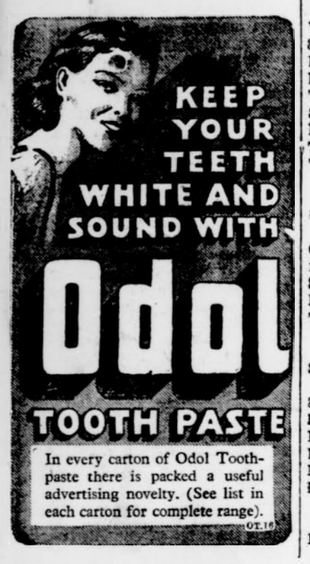
THE BEYRUT PLATE, (Div. II). Dist.—1 mile.

To be ridden by Licensed Riding Boys and half Jockeys on even terms.

Fire Fly 9-4, Adwan al Muluk 9-2, King Farouq 9-0, Nada'a al Bari 8-10, Taj Subhan 8-10, Young Tiger 8-8, Mathkoor 8-4, Kaid Saud 8-8, Qudum al Khair 8-7, Amnawar 7-12, Sheriff 7-11, Starlight 7-10, Turkey 7-10.

THE PROBYNABAD PLATE (Div II). Dist.—7 furlongs.

Orange Flower 8-8, Rock Line 8-8, Respite 8-5, Fairy Queen 8-5, Swastika 8-5, Miss Chief 8-5, Black Cushion 8-5, Bay Minette 8-5.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Faris II 9-4, Meadow 9-0, Final Glance 9-0, Levant 8-13, Um Habiba 8-6, Golden Mantle 8-6, Dick Tapper 8-6, Sunnymorn 8-4, Congratulations 8-2, Avon Song 8-2, Swift Reynard 8-0, Jewel 7-12, Aftalon 7-12, Hassina 7-11, Bobby in the Barn 7-11, Brittas Belle 7-11, Remarque 7-7.

THE PROBYNABAD PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—7 furlongs.

Fakhr-ul-Mulk 8-8, Ardsollus 8-8, Coronation Year 8-8, Captain Blood 8-8, Dry Sherry 8-8, Hand Bell 8-8, Malkosh 8-8, Say's You 8-5.

THE LAWN PLATE, Dist.—7 furlongs.

Acinom 9-6, Quite True 9-2, Whyna 9-0, Gilderoy 8-11, Dr. Mary 8-11, Valencia 8-10, Aquafortis 8-8, Romney's Girl 8-8, Silk Apron 8-8, Lens 8-8, Not Out 8-8, Reliable 7-11, Albertine 8-2, Gay Nora 8-0, Spilt Wine 8-0, Step Chilly 7-9, Deccan Queen 7-9, Shivakumari 7-9, Santa Rosa 7-7, Odorante 7-7.

THE PADDOCK PLATE. Dist.—6 furlongs.

Pompeian 9-7, Lingfield 8-8, Cheer Boys 8-0, Solmint 8-5, Dennison 8-4, Ganymede 8-0, Bastion 8-0, Scotland for Ever 7-12, Teller 7-9. Bachelor's Bard 7-9, Kilt 7-7.

THE INDIAN BREEDERS STAKES. Dist.—1 mile.

Maharaja's Choice 9-13, Pompom 8-5, Winston 9-13, Limelight 8-4, Rising Sun 8-10, Catalan 8-10, Hi-Ho 8-10, Eager Tit 8-6, Bright Lad 8-8, Sappho 8-6, Tomtit 7-12, Miss O. K. 7-7, Rahana 7-9, Bell Boy 7-7, Zenith 7-4, Mazarin 7-4.

THE BEYRUT PLATE (Div. I.). Dist.—1 mile.

Can You 9-4, Gazal 9-2, Hashim 9-0, Zain ul Muluk 8-3, Al Muqbil 8-12, Star of Kashmir 8-12, Wheel of Fortune 8-12, Spitfire 8-7, Prince Ghanim 8-4, Attaf Beg 8-2, Dalli al Iraq 8-0, Sallal Pasha 8-0, Romantic Prince 8-0, Tharwath 7-7.

THE NEWCASTLE PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—7 furlongs.

Man-Eater 9-2, Dightena Valley 9-2, Shadrach 8-4, Sir Robin 8-10, Tetroado 8-7, Apple Jelly 8-6, Don't Shoot 8-4, Tipperary 8-0, Lord Byron 8-0, Valkyrian 8-0, Riviresco 7-10, Fresh Kid 7-7.

Work On The Track

Sir Robin, Mahboob, Lingfield, Golden Link, Can You, Nalini II And Fire Fly In Excellent Form

The following spurts were noted at Poona, yesterday.

SIR ROBIN (Meekings), SCOTLAND FOR EVER (Bell) and BARNEGAT (Rosen), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 17 secs. Sir Robin was the best.

MAHBOOB (Britt) and LINGFIELD (Marrable), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan. Both finished well. 1 min. 17 2|5 secs.

TETROADO (O'Neale), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 18 secs.

C. TWO (Jones) and W. WHO (Adley), galloped 6 furlongs. Both went well.

SILK APRON (Britt) and CHITOR (R. Boy), galloped 6 furlongs. The former was better.

UM HABIBA (Brace), VALKYRIAN (Jones) and ALBERTINE (M. Khan), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 21 secs. The first named was the best.

GOLDEN LINK (Marrable), galloped 6 furlongs. Fit and Well.

TIPPERARY (R. Boy) and BRIGHT LAD (Jones, galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 36 secs. Both are well.

AFTALON (Evans), galloped 6 furlongs. Improved.

LIME LIGHT (Britt) and CHEER BOYS (Marrable), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 20 secs.

O. PASHA (R. Boy) and M. CHOICE (Meekings), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 20 secs.

AVON SONG (Bond) and DR. MARY (O'Neale), galloped 1 mile on the race course proper in 1 min. 50 secs. Good.

APPLE JELLY (Adley) and STABLE COMPANION, galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 17 2|5 secs.

CAPTAIN BLOOD (Britt) and FAIRY QUEEN (R. Boy), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 22 secs.

JAMBAL (Britt) and SNAPPER (R. Boy), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 30 secs.

SALLAL PASHA (Shanker), galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 44 secs.

CAN YOU (Britt) and B. AMEER (R. Boy), galloped 1 mile on the tan in 2 min. Can You was better.

TAJ SUBHAN (R. Boy) and S. OF KASHMIR (R. Boy), galloped a mile on the tan in 2 min. The latter a shade better.

Y. TIGER (R. Boy) and MATHKOOR (R. Boy), galloped a mile. Former better.

PRINCE GHANIM (Clarke) and PRINCE HILAL (R. Boy), galloped a mile on the tan in 2 min. 3 secs. Both are well.

NALINI II (Jones) and FIRE FLY (R. Boy), galloped a mile on the race course proper. Both went well.

Islamia College Inquiry Report

CALCUTTA, September 12.

The Committee appointed by the Government of Bengal to enquire into the incidents that took place at the Islamia College and other educational institutions on July 22 and 24 respectively, have, it is learnt, submitted their report. The report is now being examined by Government and will shortly be published.

The Committee consisted of Mr. Justice T. Ameer Ali, of the Calcutta High Court, and Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge, District and Sessions Judge of Twentyfour Parganas, with Mr. J. M. Bottomley, Director of Public Instruction, as Secretary.

The Committee commenced the enquiry on August 15 and concluded examination of witnesses on August 23. They also recorded a written statement made by the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, explaining the circumstances from the Government point of view.—A. P.

Kathiawar Cricket

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 11.

Kathiawad Cricket Quadrangular Match was played here, to-day between Halar and Gohilwad, Provinces. Halar was defeated by more than 100 runs.

"JATIN DAS DAY"

LAHORE, Sept. 12

The Punjab Provincial Congress Committee has circularised the District Congress Committees requesting them to observe the 13th of September as Jatindranath Das Day by holding public meetings and explaining to the public the cause for which Jatindranath laid down his life.—United Press

Badminton

Lewis In Great Form

SEVERAL GOOD MATCHES IN WESTERN INDIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

None of the sports fans were disappointed on Thursday with the Badminton they saw at the Bombay Gymkhana, where the Western India Championships are drawing to a close. In all eight matches were played, most of them running to three sets.

The finest things seen during yesterday's play was G. L Lewis, pulling a match out of the fire, which to most people was lost Lewis partnering Mrs. Lewis in the Mixed Doubles against D G. Mugve and Miss A. R. Vimadalal, lost the first set (12-15) and then rectified matters by winning (15-5). In the third set the Lewis' led three one when Mugve and partner took six points in one service, making the score 7-3. The Northern Indian couple next took a point, Mugve and Miss Vimadalal put in some fast and clever Badminton, combining well carried the tally to (12-6.) This was improved upon (13-6). Lewis then appeared to realise that the match was practically lost and called upon Mrs. Lewis to rally. Poor luck, however, allowed them only to travel to eight (13-8). They remained on their tip toes and robbed their opponents of their service without allowing a point. Lewis, now proved his worth. With superb and uncanny placing, and with stolid help at the set from Mrs. Lewis, they made things thirteen all. Mugve asked for five more points. The Lewis', continuing in devastating form, took all five points without yielding their service.

Another good Mixed Doubles' contest was where Harnarain and Mrs Kerr met R. N. Kanga and Miss M. R. Vimadalal. The first set went to the latter pair, in which Miss M R. Vimadalal's work at the net was the feature. She was delightfully accurate. With the score 1-0 against them, Miss Vimadalal served and gave her partner seven points, all of them accruing from her fast and shrewd work at the net. Luck deserted the winning pair and the second set saw everything go against them. They got a love set, Harnarain and Mrs. Kerr only serving twice, making eight and seven. The third set was a neck-to-neck affair Harnarain and Mrs. Kerr were four-love their opponents made it four-five, then four-eight. Harnarain and Mrs. Kerr were next at nine-eight Six services, three at each end saw no change. Kanga and Miss Vimadalal added three to their score (9-11). Harnarain and Mrs. Kerr were logged and the board indicated (12-11). The game stood an twelve all. Harnarain and partner reached game point (14-12). Their opponents squared things (14-14). Here Harnarain put his match winning spirit into things, and well aided by Mrs. Kerr, won (17-14).

In the Men's Doubles, Zahur Ahmed and Harnarain worthily defeated G. L. Lewis and R. N. Kanga. The same may be said of G D. Patwardhan and K. M. Rangnekar's victory. Many critics feel that the Doubles' Title will remain in Bombay and Patwardhan and Rangnekar will do the trick.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Zahur Ahmed and Harnarain beat G. L. Lewis and R. N. Kanga, 15-10, 15-6; G. D. Patwardhan and K. M. Rangnekar beat D. G Mugve and M. G. Mugve, 15-3, 15-5.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss P. de Lima and Miss F. Vacha beat Miss Dadyburjor and Mrs. Nariman 17-15, 15-8; Mrs. Maneckshaw and Miss M. R. Vimadalal beat Miss A. R. Vimadalal and Miss P. Ginwalla, 12-15, 15-3, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

Harnarain and Mrs. J. N. Kerr beat R. N. Kanga and Miss M. R. Vimadalal, 4-15, 15-0, 17-14; J. Agnel and Miss J. Mistri beat G. D Patwardhan and Mrs. K. Kania, 15-10, 16-17, 15-0; K. M Rangnekar and Miss P. de Lima beat C. Gomes and Mrs. Nouger 15-7, 15-14; G. L. Lewis and Mrs Lewis beat D. G. Mugve and Miss A. R. Vimadalal, 12-15, 15-5, 18-13.

To-day's Matches

The following is to-day's programme:—

COURT NO 1:— 5-30 p.m. J. Agnel Vs. G. D. Patwardhan.

5-50 p.m Mrs. Lewis Vs. Mrs. Maneckshaw.

6-10 p.m. Miss Vachha Vs. Mrs. Nouger.

6-30 p.m. G. L. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis Vs. J. Agnel and Miss Mistri.

6-50 p.m Harnarain and Mrs. J. N. Kerr Vs. K. M. Rangnekar and Miss P. de Lima.

New Delhi Football

NEW DELHI, Sept. 12.

In the Mohendra Memorial Football Tournament this evening Hooghly Sporting Association defeated Marwai Club by one goal to nil. The standard of football was high and both teams played well.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.

The composition of a Board with eminent philosophers and Sanskrit scholars attached to the University of Calcutta is proposed in the scheme for the compilation of an Encyclopaedia of Indian Philosophy. Sir S. Radhakrishnan and Mahamahopadhyaya Bidhu Sekhar Sastri are proposed as Chairman and Secretary of the Board.—United Press.

Is Civil Disobedience Advisable?

(Continued from page 6)

pleased with these specific and magnanimous declarations that these extracts were reproduced in thick black type in their recent Official Publication, the 'Bombay Information' dated 4th May 1940.

We had a right to expect Mahatma's morals to be fixed and unchanging.

It would be suicidal and folly rashly to start a mass movement without popular enthusiasm and public support. We believe that Mr Nariman has re-echoed the inner Congress-mind of many but the present tendency of herd-mentality and blind hero-worship, prevents most of them from giving public utterance, as frankly and courageously as Mr. Nariman. We hope this letter will provoke a proper controversy, so that the vital matter may be publicly ventilated on the eve of momentous decision.—Yours, etc.,

D. N. DESHPANDE,
Advocate.

Sept 9

Colour Prejudice

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A curious exhibition of colour prejudice was given by an English lady, one of the refugees from Britain, who recently arrived in India from Colombo, who was on her way to Northern India from Madras.

It appears when the Bombay Express in which the lady was travelling, arrived yesterday morning at Renigunta Junction, a Bengali lady, a post-graduate student, wished to get into the second class compartment which was occupied by the English lady. The latter, it appears, refused to have the Indian lady as her fellow-passenger on the ground that she was "a black woman." The Bengali lady insisted on her right to travel in that compartment and the heated argument that followed attracted a crowd to the compartment. The Stationmaster soon arrived on the spot and upheld the Bengali lady's claim.

Discomfited, but with her prejudice undiminished, the English lady transferred herself to another compartment.

The train was delayed by a few minutes owing to this incident.—Yours etc.,

"A CORRESPONDENT."

Coimbatore: August 26.

MADRAS.—It is learnt that the Madras University are not entering for the Inter-University Cricket Championship this year.

60 Injured In Pusad Riot

NAGPUR, September 12.

According to the Publicity Officer, C.P. and Berar, there has been a recrudescence of communal feeling at Pusad in Yeotmal district.

The first incident took place on August 25 when Hindus boycotted the Mastanshah Darga annual bazar. On September 6 trouble again started over the alleged breaking of a Ganapati idol. The police and Magistrate rushed to the place and despite brick-bats thrown by angry crowds of Hindus and Muslims, succeeded in persuading them to disperse.

Sixty persons injured in the fracas were examined in hospital, and the situation is now quiet. Additional police have been posted.—United Press.

Arms Find And Arrests At Sukkur

KARACHI, Sept. 11.

Sixteen guns and one revolver were seized by the police at Sukkur yesterday, when the police took into custody about twenty persons.

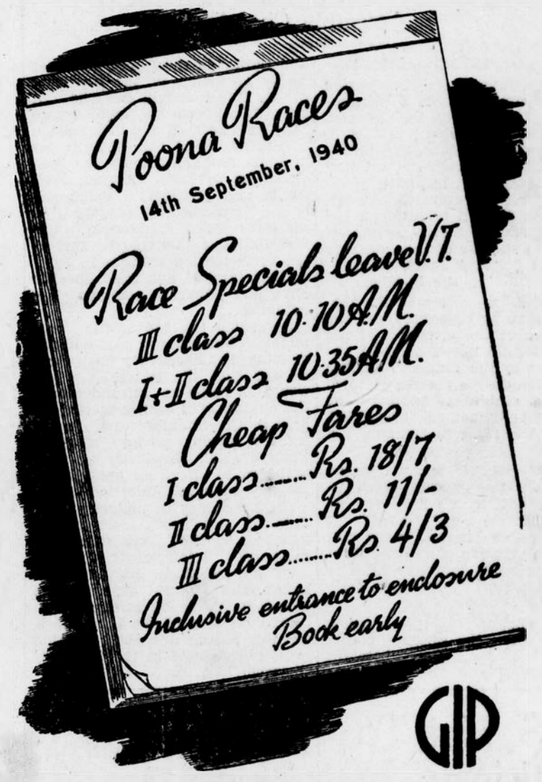
Mounted and armed police pickets have been posted to guard the key positions.—A. P.

JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.

Mr. T. Wakamatsu, Japanese Consul-General in India, arrived here this morning from Simla. He will stay here till about October 6 and then proceed to Bombay, whence he sails for Japan on October 12.—United Press.

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at three per cent per annum.—A. P.



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Battle Of "Rights" Between Governor And Speaker

Madras Satrap's Reply To Sambamurti's Demand For Calling Of Legislature And Use Of Assembly Chamber

MADRAS, Sept. 12.

The correspondence that passed between the Hon. Mr. B. Sambamurthi, Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, and H. E. the Governor of Madras regarding the calling of an official meeting of the Legislature, has been released for publication. His Excellency has refused to summon a meeting of the Assembly himself or permit the use of the Assembly Chamber for any unofficial meeting convened by the Speaker.

The Speaker wrote to the Governor that he (Speaker), as the "guardian of the privileges of the House" should now secure an opportunity to the House to express an opinion on the present political situation, and that though the constitution remained suspended, he had the right to summon a meeting.

In reply, the Governor stated that under the present constitutional conditions, no meeting of the Legislature could be held. It was, therefore, impossible for him either to summon a meeting himself or to agree that any right to summon a meeting had been vested in the Speaker.

On receipt of a further communication from the Speaker pointing out the distinction between the "powers" and the "privileges and rights" of the House, and that he as custodian of the privileges of the House should summon it now, His Excellency has stated that by virtue of the suspension of Section 71 of the Government of India Act and also by the Proclamation of last October, all rights and privileges which the House possessed in regard to meetings stand suspended. The Governor has held that so long as the Proclamation remains in force neither himself nor the Speaker have any power to summon the Assembly.

Regarding the use of the Assembly Chamber for an unofficial meeting, His Excellency has pointed out that the general public would be liable to misunderstand the character of such a meeting if held in the Chamber and regard it as a regular official meeting. Therefore, His Excellency is not prepared to afford an opportunity for any such misunderstanding.

His Excellency in his reply added: "If you choose to invite the members of the Legislature to meet you unofficially I should have no reason to question your action. But I must repeat that any such gathering cannot be an official meeting of the Legislature, for this reason any such meeting must not be held in the Assembly Chamber."—A. P.

Official photograph of the results of a Royal Air Force raid on the military aerodrome at Addis Ababa. The official R. A. F. "communique" issued at the time stated that direct hits were registered on four hangars and a petrol fire was started.

ANTONESCU'S CALL TO RUMANIA

"Support Present Regime & Work In Perfect Discipline"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 12

An appeal to all Rumanians to support the present dictatorial regime and work calmly and in perfect discipline was made by Rumania's Dictator, General Antonescu, to-day.

The regime, he said, "desires to relieve hardships but will not hesitate to deal ruthlessly with any attempt to upset it."

General Antonescu warned that the country would punish severely any movement of anarchist nature.

A communique issued by the President of the Council to-day states, measures are taken to effect partial demobilisation of the army and reduce the requisitioned articles to the minimum.

Rumanian Delegation Leaving For Budapest To-day

BUCHAREST, Sept 12.

The Rumanian delegation is leaving here for Budapest to-morrow to discuss questions arising out of ceding part of Transylvania.

An official communique issued here last night states that evacuation of the seventh zone of Transylvania was carried out in an orderly fashion without incident. The remainder of the ceded territory is being evacuated on Thursday and Friday.—Reuter.

Hungarian Troops Reach Cluj

BUDAPEST, Sept. 12.

Hungarian troops have reached the capital, Cluj, while continuing their occupation of the ceded portion of Transylvania.—Reuter.

RUMANO-BULGARIAN AGREEMENT

BERLIN, Sept. 11.

The full text of the Rumano-Bulgarian Agreement on southern Dobruja, according to a Sofia despatch to the German News Agency, shows the new frontier between Bulgaria and Rumania runs from the Danube immediately north of Silistria to a point on the Black Sea about five miles south of Magalia.

The Bulgarian Commission will begin to take over at the end of this week.

The Bulgarian authorities estimated that 45,000 Bulgarians will be transferred from northern Dobruja to the south, while about 80,000 Rumanians from southern Dobruja will go to Rumania.—Reuter.

Gen. Decoux Defies Vichy Instructions?

Not Prepared To Grant Concessions To Japanese

LONDON Sept. 11.

In Indo-China 95 per cent are, according to one report, in favour of General de Gaulle.

It is stated that all members of elected bodies in Saigon met on Saturday and voiced strong opposition to any agreement with Japan.

General Decoux is said to have received instructions from Vichy to discuss matters with the Japanese and grant certain facilities within the limits indicated by Vichy.

General Decoux, however, it is said has declared that he would not grant concessions even within those limits.—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE JOURNAL BANNED

LISBON, Sept. 12.

The oldest Portuguese newspaper "Jornal Do Comercio E Das Colonias" has been banned in France, Belgium and Germany.—Reuter.

Satyamurti Returns To Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 12

Mr. S. Satyamurthi, Mayor of Madras, returned to Madras this morning after his tour in Ceylon.

He leaves Madras on Saturday the 14th instant for Bombay to attend the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.— A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The retirement from active journalism of Mr. K. Natarajan will be regretted by many, who have watched this gallant social reformer during the years in which he had done great work for his people and his country. "The Indian Social Reformer" has completed a half century and Mr. Natarajan has thought it a fitting moment to hand it over to his son, who has already worked by his side for 15 years. We feel sure that the son will carry on ably where the father has left off.

Extract from today's local engagements:

MAHABLESHWAR SCHOOL PROJECT.—Meeting of parents to consider the report of the Commitee appointed to investigate the proposal to form a school at Mahableshwar for British children.

What is the meaning of "British" children?

In a rather fine article by Sir P. S. Sivaswami Ayyar in Mr. Natesan's "Indian Review", entitled a call to educated young men I find the following: "The younger generation of India is imbued with a love of democratic ideals. Democracy implies a levelling down of class distinctions, a spirit of fraternity and equality and an appreciation of the value of order and discipline. Service in the army has tended to promote solidarity and discipline and a sense of brotherhood, and is a potent agency for the creation of patriotism and nationalism. Let us emulate the spirit of heroism and self-sacrifice which animates the youth of England and has sent them forth to soul-stirring exploits of valour."

That is a fine sentiment expressed by Sir Sivaswami Ayyar. I am only a little surprised he has left out the older men, the generation that seems to be most in need of a gentle reminder that complacency is out of place in a critical situation as the present.

U. S. Not To Participate In Foreign Wars

Roosevelt's Speech At Trade Union Convention

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

In a speech to the Trade Union Convention, President Roosevelt declared: "I hate war more than ever and am supremely determined to do all I can to keep war away from these shores, for all times."

Quoting from the Democratic Party's Chicago programme the President said: "We will not participate in foreign wars and will not send the army, navy and air force to fight abroad except in the case of attack.

American people know that against the raging forces loose in the world the best defence is the strongest preparedness.

Compromised Version Of Conscription Bill Approved

A joint Conference of the Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives has approved of the compromised version of the Conscription Bill making 16 and a half million men between the ages 21 and 35 liable to immediate call for a year of military training.

The Conferees also approved the modified version of the amendment regarding control of industry. The changes made are designed to surround Government seizure with safeguard so that such drastic action would be prevented except in the case of imminent national danger.—Reuter.

U. S. Not To Grant Citizenship To Communists And Nazis

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.

Legislation barring Communists, Fascists and Nazis from acquiring United States naturalisation was passed by the House of Representatives to-day without any opposition.

The bill has been sent to the Senate.—Reuter.

Canada Assures Loyalty Again

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.

Mr. Mackenzie King has cabled to Mr. Churchill expressing loyal support of the Canadian people and their pride in standing shoulder to shoulder with Britain in the dire emergency.—Reuter.

Mr. G. L. Mehta

CALCUTTA.—Mr. G. L. Mehta has been returned unopposed as a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta on behalf of the Indian Chamber of Commerce.—A. P.

Musso's Army On The Move?

Italian Troops Massed Along Egyptian Frontier

LONDON, Sept. 11.

It is authoritatively learnt in London to-day that Italian troops massed all along the Egyptian frontier in the neighbourhood of Libya are reported to be on the move. It is believed that Italy has formed three armies to attack Egypt, and that no German troops are joining the Italians.—Reuter.

ITALIAN PLANES BOMB ARABS AND JEWS

CAIRO, Sept. 11.

One hundred and fifty are believed to have been killed in an Italian raid on the Jewish town of Tel Aviv on Monday.

Enemy aircraft flying at a great height dropped bombs indiscriminately, mostly in the Arab quarter, and also released Arab leaflets over the Jewish quarter.

The Rome radio announcement that the Italian air force heavily bombed Jaffa is accepted here as an admission of the abandonment of the Italian promise to the Arabs that she had no intention of warning against them but was only concerned to protect them. Jaffa is a purely Arab town with no military objectives near.

EGYPTIAN PAPERS BANNED

The statement has caused all the more surprise because it was Tel Aviv, not Jaffa which was bombed. Meantime Egyptian newspapers have just been banned in Syria and Lebanon and the inhabitants of Syria are only able to see the news through Italian eyes, instead of Egyptian newspapers which represent Moslem culture in the Near East.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

A communique issued from the G. H. Q. in Cairo States: "Yesterday Matruh in Egypt was raided by enemy aircraft causing one casualty but no damage.

In Sudan, Khartoum was bombed with no damage or casualties. In Palestine the casualty list for Monday's raid on Tel Aviv is killed 104 Jews and seven Arabs; Injured four British, 145 Jews and two Arabs. In Kenya all is quiet."

IN EVENT OF ATTACK

U. S.-Canada Defence Board Plans To Meet Aggression

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.

Mr. Laguardia, head of the American delegates on the United States-Canada Defence Board, stated to-day that the Board had made plans "for pooling the defence forces in the event of an attack".

Speaking for the entire Board at the conclusion of its second series of sessions here, Mr. Laguardia stated that plans had also been considered for the best "utilisation" of such military, naval and air bases that each country might establish.

There was no intention to bring about "acquisition by one country in another of land for bases. This is a defence board, not an estate board".—Reuter.

Further U. S. Embargo On Export Of War Material To Japan?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

Many unconfirmable reports are current here that further extension of the United States embargoes on the export of war materials to Japan is inevitable shortly.—Reuter.

Cabinet's Fate In Balance

No Confidence Motion Admitted Against Four-Day Old Burma Ministry

RANGOON, Sept. 12.

The House of Representatives having granted leave, the Speaker fixed September 17 for discussion on the motion of "no confidence" in the four-day-old U Saw Ministry, moved by U Ba Hlaing.

Notices have been given of five other similar motions, including one by the ex-premier. U Pu.—A. P.

Franco To Visit Berlin

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

The National Broadcasting Company quotes a Rome broadcast for a statement that Gen. Franco is shortly visiting Berlin at the invitation of the German Government.—Reuter.

Australia To Stock Raw Material

LONDON, Sept. 12

The Australian Department of Supply is to build up security stocks of raw materials to the value of ten million sterling, according to the Sydney radio. This will be sufficient to keep industry going for nearly 12 months in the event of interruption in seaborne communications.—Reuter.

British Children Arrive In Wellington

WELLINGTON, Sept. 12.

A party of 170 British children arrived tanned and healthy after an uneventful voyage. They are mostly staying with relatives and friends.—Reuter.

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